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OCTOBER

29 Municipal Orchestra, 3rd Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
29 'Martin the Miner,' L. Op., Lyc., 9
29 *Turkish Republic proclaimed (1923)*
29 *Ulster Riflemen killed by bombardment, Shanghai (1937)*

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31 A.W.C., Miss Shipper on 'Charm', 'Old Bond Street' fashion show, 4
31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

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1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Pirated Books'
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
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6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, For. Y.M.C.A., 3
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
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9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
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12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
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15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
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(Translation)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that:

Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936, at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

Now therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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Christ The King:

The Last Judgment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This day, October 29, Catholic Christians all over the world will be celebrating the Feast of the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his first Encyclical letter of December 11, 1925, the late Pope Pius XI, traced the origin of the calamities which afflicted the human race to the fact that the greater part of mankind had banished Jesus Christ and His Law, not only from their personal lives, but from their families and public life, and he pointed out that there could be no hope of lasting peace among nations, while individuals and States denied and rejected the sovereign rule of Our Saviour—the Peace of Christ can only be found in the Kingdom of Christ.

This Feast of Christ the King is now being observed annually throughout the whole world on the last Sunday of the month of October, and as the first Feast was celebrated in 1926, the celebration of this Feast is now in its thirteenth year. It is an historical fact that the Catholic Church was founded by Our Lord Himself in the year 33 at Jerusalem. From that time till now Christians have never been asked to celebrate such a momentous Feast. Therefore one can now reasonably ask if there is any possibility of this important and modern Feast constituting a sort of marking or heralding the "approaching End of the World" or that the "Last Judgment" will take place by Christ the King sometime between now and the year 2,000.

After Jesus had admonished His disciples, while on earth, to prepare for the Last Judgment, He described it to them in these words:

> When the Son of Man shall come in His Majesty (Christ the King) "in the clouds" (Matt. XXVI.64) while all nations shall be gathered together before Him, "with the angels of his might in a flame of fire" (I Cor. III.13, II Thess. I. 7.8)—fire which according to Suarez (In III.P disp. 57 quoted by Jungman), will precede the Judge on His way to the Last Judgment, in order to strike the damned with instant terror, and to be the beginning of their torment. He will take His seat on His throne, and He shall separate them from one another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats, and He shall set the just on His right hand, the 'sheep Christians', the wicked on the left, the "goat Christians."
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> Then shall He say to them on His right hand "Come ye blessed of my Father, possess the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave Me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me to drink, I was a stranger and you took Me in, naked and you clothed Me, sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me." Then shall the just answer Him saying "Lord when have we done these things to Thee?" He shall answer and say to them "Amen I say to you as long as you have done it to one of these. My least brethren, you did it to Me."
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> Then shall He say to them on His left hand. "Depart from Me ye cursed into everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave Me not to eat; I was thirsty and you gave Me not to drink, I was a stranger, and you took Me not in; naked and you clothed Me not; sick and in prison and you did not visit Me."
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> Then shall they also answer Him, saying "Lord when did we see Thee hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick or in prison, and did not minister to Thee?" Then shall He answer them "Amen I say to you, as long as you did it not to one of these least ones, neither did you do it to Me." And these shall go into everlasting punishment, but the just into life everlasting.

Christ's First Advent was when He came to earth as a humble Little Babe in Bethlehem. Though since His Ascension He was always present here on earth hidden under the sacred species of Bread in the Holy Eucharist or His Real Presence on all Catholic altars all over the world as a Prisoner of Love. But in His actual Second Coming "in the clouds" at the End of the World, He will come in His awful and Great Majesty in power and glory as the Almighty Christ the King our Judge. Then those will tremble who have not believed in Him or who have despised His commandments, His Church and His Sacraments.

Faith alone cannot save. Our Lord tells us that at the Last Judgment, those will be condemned who do not practise works of mercy, and that good works alone can claim the eternal reward of heaven. It is therefore our Lord's distinct doctrine, that good works are necessary for salvation, and it is almost inconceivable that the comfortable idea that faith alone will save us, should ever have been proclaimed to be the doctrine of Christ.

So in other words, the code of this dividing of good from evil people will be based on one idea only: Compassion—Charity.

During all the time which lies between His first and Second Coming Christ has gone on living not only in the Holy Eucharist or Blessed Sacrament, unbeknown and unbelieved by good Christian Protestants, but also under the appearance of the poor and pilgrims, of the sick and persecuted, of wanderers, slaves, beggars and refugees, some are even at the present time sleeping on stone window sills of office buildings on Szechuen Road, and in doorways of A. S. Watson's on Nanking Road. And on the Last Day, Christ the King pays His debts. Mercy shown to those "least" His Brethren, was shown to Him, and He will reward that mercy in the name of all. Only those who did not receive Him or His Brethren when He appeared in the innumerable bodies of the poverty stricken will be condemned to eternal punishment. Because when they drove away the unfortunate, they drove away God. When they refused bread, water and a garment to a poor man, they condemned the Son of God or the Brothers of God to cold, thirst and hunger.

The Father does not need our help for all is His, and He loves us even during the moments when we curse Him. But we must love the Father in the persons of His other children. So those who did not quench the thirst of the thirsty will themselves thirst for all eternity; those who did not warm the naked man will suffer in fire for all eternity; those who did not comfort the prisoner will be prisoners of Hell forever; those who did not receive the stranger will never be received in Heaven, and those who did not help the fever stricken patient will shiver in the spasm of everlasting fever. The Great Poor Man in the day of His glory will as justice dictates reward every one with His Majesty's Infinite Riches. He who has given a little life to the poor will have life forever; he who has left the poor in pain will himself be in pain forever. And then the bare sky will be peopled with other more powerful suns, with stars flaming more brightly in the heavens, and there will be a new Heaven and a new Earth, and the Chosen will live not as we live now, but in the likeness of angels.

So it may even be a good idea to commemorate this Feast to kindly open your columns for a Fund to help these poor Brothers of Christ who are compelled these cold wintry nights to sleep on the open air cold window sills on Szechuen Road after 10 or 11 p.m. while we sleep comfortably in our warm beds, thus enabling us who love our Lord to get on His right side on Judgment Day.

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Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Local Conditions:

Chinese Reader's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is generally admitted that the worsening conditions in and around Shanghai have given rise to a state of nervous tension on the part of some foreign residents in this city. The recent shooting incidents in the "badlands" have further opened their eyes to the wisdom of yielding to the "real authorities" of extra-Settlement area.

I have followed the exchange of letters in your column between BRITON and DISGUSTED (now STILL DISGUSTED) with keen interest. Permit me to say a few words with reference to such highly "disgusted" words.

In the first place, DISGUSTED as a foreigner assumes entirely too much right by suggesting what should be done with a part of the International Settlement of Shanghai, which is, mind you, still a part of Chinese territory. If his well-meant suggestion could be carried to its logical conclusion, he should advise all foreigners to pack up and go home and leave the foreign Settlement to the "real authorities." For everybody knows the attempt of the "real authorities" to grab the extra roads is merely a prelude to grab the rest of Shanghai. Why doesn't DISGUSTED come in the open and make such a daring suggestion? Otherwise, please lie low and keep quiet!

Secondly, it is none of DISGUSTED's business to preach the gospel (or rather pro-Japanese propaganda) like this:

> ....the majority of Chinese in and around Shanghai are very definitely not keen enough on General Chiang to fight for him and for what he stands for....The mass of local Chinese is not, patently so loyal to Chiang Kai-shek; if it were, why has it not long ago gone to fight for him? Instead, local Chinese acquiesce in, and actively aid, General Chiang's opponents....

DISGUSTED is apparently fed up with the "gay behaviour" of certain Chinese in this city. But are they pro-Japanese or anti-Japanese? Honestly, whatever patriotic work the local Chinese are doing may not be known to DISGUSTED. Moreover, even if some local Chinese acquiesce in and collaborate with the "real authorities," that does not mean all local Chinese ought to follow suit. Certainly, it could not possibly mean that all foreigners should also do likewise. Besides the inaccuracy of his observation, DISGUSTED further cited "Oriental Affairs" to support his view. Let me say here and now, DISGUSTED should cite a better authority to convince BRITON or anybody else. For "O. A." is traditionally tinged with an anti-Chinese feeling both in its editorials and reports. Get that, DISGUSTED?

In short, DISGUSTED proposes to "appease" the Japanese. But sooner or later, he will find out that the "real authorities" are not easily to be satisfied. If DISGUSTED has enough confidence in himself, why doesn't he move to Hongkew across the Creek, and live happily under the "real authorities?"

DISGUSTED AT DISGUSTED.

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

The Trams:

Dilapidated Tokens

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It might be thought that a large and prosperous concern like the Shanghai Tramways would wish to preserve a little dignity by using something more businesslike than the worn-out token tickets that they keep imposing upon the travelling public in the form of change. Originally the tickets were printed on paper much too poor in quality for constant use. Many of them must have been worn away and become a loss on the public. If the tickets cannot be withdrawn altogether, they should at least be replaced by clean issues from time to time.

A RIDER.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Avenue Haig:

A Complainant's Thanks

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I used the medium of the correspondence section of the "North-China" to complain about the congestion in Avenue Haig and the contribution towards that congestion by the Silver Taxi Co. May I now please use the same medium to thank the Company for their very prompt response; this morning when I went by there was not a single taxi parked on the road side!

P. B. P.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

Italian Ship Discharges Cargo in Gibraltar

Rome, Oct. 27.

American copper and iron, destined for German buyers in the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia was discharged in Gibraltar by the Italian freighter Saturnia today upon request of the British authorities, it was reported here.—Havas.

Japanese Press Challenges U.S.

America Under Erroneous That She Could Win War, Says "Miyako Shimbun"

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

The Japanese press has assumed a hostile and challenging attitude toward the United States on the eve of the Japanese-American discussions expected to begin here next week.

The talks, an outgrowth of the warning issued to Japan last week by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, will probably begin in an unfavourable atmosphere because of the attitude adopted by the Japanese press and most Japanese officials.

The Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral K. Nomura, it was recalled, virtually admitted to the Cabinet yesterday that there was little hope of improving relations with the United States, a fact he attributed to the anti-Japanese attitude of the American people.

The "Miyako Shimbun" is given credit for one of the most anti-American editorials to appear in Japan in many years, but reflecting the attitude of most Japanese papers on the eve of the decisive Japanese-American talks.

"Japan is confident of victory in case of war with the United States," the paper said. "Therefore Japan will not give way in the face of the American bluff."

The paper asserted that Japan would not change her course in East Asia, regardless of the measures which might be taken by the United States, including threats of war.

"America seems to be under the erroneous conception that she can win in a war against Japan," the paper said. "God only knows what serious consequences may arise if America should bring undue pressure to bear against Japan."—United Press.

America Jealous of Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

"Aggravation of American feeling against Japan and sympathy for China may have many reasons, but the main cause lies in American jealousy of Japan's strength," declared Mr. Yakichiro Suma, the spokesman of the Foreign Office, during the course of a lecture at the Osaka Chamber of Commerce today.

"This jealousy," he stated, "culminated in the notice abrogating the trade treaty, which is America's challenge to Japan."

"America's action," he added, "is contrary to the American policy of keeping out of war. The United States must be held responsible for the consequences."—Reuter.

New Treaty with America Seen

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

A new treaty would likely be concluded by Japan and the United to replace the existing 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, Mr. Takashi Isaka, president of the Tokyo Gas Company, predicted today upon his return from Germany via the United States. He said the new treaty would likely be concluded before the existing one expires in January.

He urged that Japan continue her construction of a "new order in East Asia," deprecating a "kowtowing" policy toward the United States.—Domei.

Anglo-Japanese Conversations

London, Oct. 28.

Britain and Japan intend to resume negotiations soon which were expected to deal specially with the future of Tientsin, informed diplomatic sources said last night.

The Japanese spokesman here predicted that the new Chinese Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, ousted member of the Kuomintang, will be established in Nanking at the end of November. This Government, the spokesman asserted, would be entrusted with the administration of all Japanese occupied China and would be assisted by a Japanese adviser.—United Press.

Body of Chinese Girl Sought in U.S.

Massachusetts Police Open Investigations

Woburn, Mass, Oct. 28.

Police searched the 70-acre estate of the Harvard educated Chinese physician, Dr. Ensang W. Cheng, here yesterday for traces of Miss Theresa Dufong, 16-year-old Chinese school girl who has been missing for five weeks.

Police fear she has been the victim of illegal surgery and have charged the 51-year-old Dr. Cheng with kidnapping and illegal surgery.

Henry J. McGue, 34-year-old florist and a state prison parolee, also has been charged with kidnapping and complicity in the illegal operation. Both Dr. Cheng and McCue have pleaded not guilty. The local court denied their pleas for reduction of $20,000 bail each.

Dr. Cheng, who graduated from Harvard in 1911, was New England's first Chinese physician. He was arrested in Boston's Chinatown late on Thursday and brought here for questioning. The missing girl was last seen on October 19 when her mother took her to Dr. Cheng's office for an alleged operation. Dr. Cheng told police yesterday that he had treated the girl for a "social disorder."—United Press.

Reich Trying to Control World Press

Close Check on Grant of Advertising Contracts

Amsterdam, Oct. 27.

Working on the principle that advertisements are the life's blood of unsubsidized newspapers, the German Propaganda Ministry was reported today to have formed a central body which will control all advertisements given the press abroad by German firms.

Thus the grant of fat advertising contracts could be made dependent on the newspapers' adoption of favourable policies of news presentation. Since it would contorl huge sums of money, the central body would be in a strong position to guide the policies of newspapers out for steady income from German advertisements, it was pointed out.—Havas.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—October 29.—21st Sunday after Trinity—Harvest Festival.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 65. Lessons: Deuteronomy 8, 1-20; 2 Corinthians 9, 1-15. Stanford in C. Anthem: "O Christ who holds the open gate" (Shaw). Hymns: 382, 370, 383. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Matins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.57m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 121, 122. Lessons: Ezekiel 33, 1-20; John 16. Hymns: 12, 588, 26. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner, Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher. Rev. C. P. MacRae, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road).—(near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Harvest Festival Service. Preacher, Rev. E. G. Onley, hon. Pastor of Union Church, Hankow; 10.45, Children's Morning Worship in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Service at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Women's Guild Speaker, Brig. Morris, of the Salvation Army; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
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10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. W. H. Hudspeth)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert: (Rev. Philip Yung Lee)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. O. G. R. Beynon)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays, Oct. 30 to Nov. 4.
8.40: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church—The Fourth Marines Church, under the direction of both Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken and Bandmaster, MT-Sgt. L. E. Giffin, offer to their vast audiences, an excellent programme of song and musical talent, to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain R. R. Marken, will preach on the theme, "What Else Can We Try?" The Services are opened with the Prelude, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now," by Dykes, and for the Offertory, "In a Rose Garden," by Acciani.

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road.Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "What Real Religion Will Do, In Us and For Us," I Cor. 3:1-3. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by H. R. Shelley, and Bella Resek will sing, "Lord, Whom My Heart Holds Dear," a solo by F. Hiller. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the Church Parlou, and the Youth Fellowship Meeting will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Church Apartment. Rabbi M. Brown will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. A. Whitelaw. Mid-week prayer-meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305-Missions Building-169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Chas. Matti. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. W. Simpson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. K. Faulkner.

Japan-British Relations

Mr. M. Tani, Vice-Minister, Confers with Sir Robert Craigie, H. M. Envoy

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

A conference between Masayuki Tani, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, and British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, last night was regarded by Japanese newspapers today as the beginning of preliminary talks for the settlement of pending questions between the two countries.

The conference was held during the height of a blackout, conducted in Tokyo in connection with defense manœuvres.

Prior to the conference, Adm. K. Nomura, Minister of Foreign Affairs, closeted himself with Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe. In a two-hour talk the two Government officials were said to have discussed a basic policy in the readjustment of relations with Britain and the United States, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" said.

The Foreign Minister has decided to negotiate with Britain and the United States separately, although their interests in China are common in many respects, including free navigation on the Yangtze River, the newspaper chain declared.

Proposals to Cabinet

Meanwhile, the "Hochi Shimbun" reported that following conferences with Premier Abe, Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, War Minister Gen. Shunroku Hata and Finance Minister Kazuo Aoki yesterday, Foreign Minister Nomura made a number of important proposals to the cabinet. These proposals, the newspaper said, were in regard to the readjustment of relations between Japan and Britain and the United States.

Speculating on the policy that would be followed by Foreign Minister Nomura, in forthcoming negotiations, the "Hochi Shimbun" recalled the Foreign Minister's recent press interview. At that time, the newspaper declared, the Foreign Minister stated that Japan was "grimly determined to construct a 'new order in East Asia' and would never be shaken by opposition or interference."

Consequently, the newspaper added, the Government would never accept any demands by Foreign Powers that would hamper the construction of a "new order in the Far East."

At the same time, the paper asserted, the Japanese Government had no intention of trampling on the interests of Foreign Powers in China nor did it desire to suppress legitimate operations.

Therefore, the "Hochi" said, the Japanese Government was ready to accept those requests based on the principals of equal opportunity and the open-door which are not calculated to hamper the building of a "new order in East Asia."

Japan Ready to Open Rivers

Japan was ready to open the Yangtze and Pearl rivers to general shipping if the situation in China returns to normal, the paper stated.

The newspaper predicted that Foreign Minister Nomura would intimate in his forthcoming negotiations with American Ambassador Joseph Clark Grew on the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation that Japan was willing to readjust relations between the two countries.

Should the United States allow the treaty to expire and should America start an arms embargo and a retaliatory tariff against Japanese merchandise, the newspaper said, the Japanese Government would put into effect counter-measures to meet such a situation.—Domei.

Germany to Improve Her Railways

Berlin, Oct. 28.

The German State Railways announced yesterday that a loan of Rm. 500,000,000 would be issued at four and one-half per cent., redeemable between 1945 and 1949 to be used for improvements and extensions in railway communications in Germany.—United Press.

Chinese Firm Gets U.S. War Supplies

Tungsten Exchanged for $100,000,000 Credit

Washington, Oct. 28.

The Government's first awards under the program to accumulate $100,000,000 worth of strategic war materials not obtainaple in the United States were made by the Treasury Department yesterday.

A $427,140 contract for tungsten ore was awarded to the Wah Chang Trading Corporation of New York under which 425 short tons of Chinese tungsten will be delivered to the Army depot in Columbus, Ohio, from Hongkong, Burma or Indo-China.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 29, 1869

We have frequently remarked on the ridiculous practice of the Hongkong Post Office, in sending round printed notices, which nobody reads, about new regulations. We, yesterday received two, which with our contemporary, we decline to advertize such things gratis, and suggest to the Post Office that it should pay, like other public offices for the publication of official notifications.

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Switzerland's War Economy

Government's Measures For Safety and Welfare Of Country

The entire world's economy, both interior and exterior, has undergone considerable changes since the outbreak of war, even in those countries which have the privilege of remaining neutral, as in the case of Switzerland. It is impossible to predict how far the war will affect Swiss economy and its principal branches. Only later on, when positions will be more established on both sides, and life will have resumed a more regular course, will it be possible to determine the tendencies of war economy.

At the present moment, attention is fixed on the measures adopted by the Government for the safety and welfare of the country. It has been deemed necessary to take certain strict economic measures, apart from the general mobilization of troops and auxiliary civil services. The National Bank has again put into circulation a certain number of 5-franc notes, to meet increased demands of means of payment. Contrary to the general opinion, these notes had never been definitely called in, but were withdrawn from current circulation in 1923.

The position of the National Bank is extremely reassuring. Judging by the latest report the bank possesses about three thousand millions of Swiss francs, in gold and covered foreign bills, that is to say, an amount fifteen times greater than the gold reserve held in 1914. This reserve is sufficient to assure Swiss importation for two years, on the condition that prices do not rise too sharply. Otherwise the situation, as it stands, does not call for special financial measures.

Political events have not had any disturbing effects on the financial structure of the country. Credit demands from the National Bank and demands for foreign securities has only amounted to approximately F.20,000,000, which does not exceed normal economic needs. The Swiss franc is in no way threatened and the position of the banks is most satisfactory. So much so that at the present moment Swiss financial establishments have more than 700 million francs worth of convertible securities which they could dispose of to the National Bank.

Price Increases Forbidden

To prevent a rise in the cost of living, the Federal Department of Public Economy, duly authorized by the Government, has forbidden the increase in prices of goods, rents and farm-rents, as well as the tariffs of public enterprises, notably gas and electricity. In addition, the Government will take all necessary measures to prevent speculation and hoarding and to assure the necessary supply of food for the population. Regarding the latter, the Swiss authorities were wise in foreseeing this eventuality, and some time ago obliged the public to stock in reserves of foodstuffs.

This measure enabled them to stop, temporarily, the sale of certain products of general necessity until arrangements can be made for the normal purchase and sale of these commodities. On the other hand, certain classes of goods can no longer be exported, more particularly war material and articles used in the defence against gas attacks, etc.

But all these restrictive measures would be of no avail if, conjointly, arrangements of a positive order were not taken. Renewal of stocks must be assured by means of importation and direct production. Switzerland has already concluded arrangements, in principle, with all her neighbours, who have declared themselves ready to facilitate her revictualling to the best of their ability. As to national production, concentration must be focussed on home markets, even more than in the past. The cultivation of cereals, sugar-beet, and other products of the earth will be increased.

Surplus cattle and the super-production of dairy produce from which Switzerland suffered, will be absorbed without any difficulty. Here one must praise the foresight of the Swiss Federal authorities who, in advance, organized the war economy services in such a way that they took up their functions without a hitch at the appointed time. Military and civilian mobilization was carried out in perfect order and with calm, and national life has not suffered from international events.

Compulsory Civil Service

To assure the necessary manual labour for agriculture, industry and the public services, a compulsory civil work service has been introduced; thus all persons of both sexes, who are not mobilized and who are without work, will be employed to ensure the more or less normal functioning of the economic life of the country. For Switzerland, even if she must first protect her own means of existence, does not intend to neglect her export industries. To this effect, the Federal Council has taken measures for insurance against war-time transport risks. This insurance does not only apply to merchandize indispensable to the food supply of the country, but also to imports which, without being of vital importance, are consumed or undergo a transformation in Switzerland, and also to exports.

Switzerland has shown a splendid proof of her will-power and confidence in the future by re-opening the Swiss National Exhibition at Zurich, which was closed for several days on account of the general mobilization. This decision has strengthened the morale of the nation which, although profoundly moved by the calamity which has overtaken Europe, never allows itself to be discouraged.

Another characteristic sign of Switzerland's spirit today is the fact that the Federal Council has decided that the National Council elections (parliament), will not be postponed. What better proof could be given of the calm and discipline of the Swiss people.

THERE has been considerable improvement in the general efficiency of all Chinese National Government administrative organs, as a result of the suggestions forwarded by the Control Yuan in the first half of the year. The suggestions were followed by the removal of inefficient personnel and several changes in the administrative policies of the government organs concerned, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

Hallowe'en

Snapshot Guild

My snapshot calendar shows that Hallowe'en is just around the corner. It's time for owls to hoot, witches to fly, jack-o'-lanterns to grin, and ghosts to walk through moonlit graveyards, no doubt clanking their chains. And for camera fans, the weird-picture season will open.

Weird pictures are interesting to take at any time—but even more fun at Hallowe'en. And with a few easy tricks, you can get effects that smack of genuine witchery.

Odd lighting effects are simple. In a group picture indoors, you can obtain a strange "firelight" effect by placing your photo lights on the floor in front of your subjects. Don't let the lights show in the finder or shine on the lens. To picture a face floating in air, put the photo light at the bottom of a long carboard tube—and let the subject hold the top of the tube just below his chin. The room lights must be turned off.

Weird shadows are picture-material. Have a subject in witch costume stand in front of a photo bulb, and picture the grotesque shadow cast on the opposite wall. Or, place the light close to the wall, to illuminate it brightly, and let your subject sit between the camera and the light. Interesting silhouettes can be made in this way. A plain light coloured wall is best.

Make "ghost" pictures by double exposure. Place the camera on a table, and take a short exposure of a corner of the room, including some furniture. Then, without moving the camera or winding the film, have a subject draped in a white sheet step into the corner, and open the camera for the second, shorter exposure. With correct exposure the "ghost" will be transparent—and the furniture or wallpaper will show through him. To be safe, try several shots with different exposure times.

Weird pictures are not all of Hallowe'en. There are children's costume parties, rich in possibilities for "memory" snapshots. Take them with odd lightings and shadow effects, and they will be all the better. And Hallowe'en preparations provide picture chances. You can make a splendid picture-story out of the jack-o'-lantern...a series of pictures showing the purchase of the pumpkin, the carving, and the final result grinning from a front window.

Indeed, at Hallowe'en there's never a dull moment for the camera. Get yours ready now.

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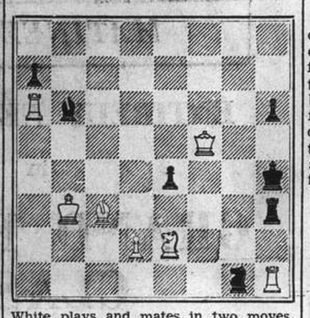
PROBLEM No. 184

By A. J. FENNER.



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 183

White: K on QKt3 Q on QB8; B's on KB4, 7; P's on K6, KB5, KKt3, KR3. Black: K on KKt2; R on KR4; P's on QR7, Q3, K2, 5, KR2. The idea was B — K3. Threat 2. Q — R8 ch. If 1. K — B3, 2. Q — R8 ch K × P, 3. P — Kt4. If 1. R × P, 2. Q — B8 ch. If 1. R — R3 or Kt4, 2. B — Kt5; but then 2. P=Kt check defeats the contract.

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White Dr. J. M. Aitken	Black Salo Flohr
1. P — K4	P — QB3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. P × P	P × P
4. B — Q3 (a)	Kt — QB3
5. P — QB3	Kt — B3
6. B — KB4	B — Kt5 (b)
7. Q — Kt3	Q — Q2
8. P — KR3	B — R4
9. Kt — Q2	B — Kt3
10. B × B	RP × B
11. Castles (c)	R — B1
12. KKt — B3	P — K3
13. K — Kt1	Kt — QR4
14. Q — B2	B — K2
15. QR — K1 ?	Castles
16. P — KKt4 (d)	P — QKt4
17. Kt — K5	Q — Kt2
18. Kt — Kt3 (e)	Kt × Kt
19. Q × Kt (f)	P — QR4
20. P — R3	P — R5
21 Q — B2	P — Kt5 (g)
22. RP × P	B × P
23. Q × RP (h)	B × P
24. R — K2	Kt — K5
25. Q — Q7 (i)	R — B2
26. Q × R	Q × Q
27. Kt × KtP	Q — B5
28. Kt — K7 ch	K — R2
29. R × Kt	P × R
30. Resigns.	

(a) Correct enough, but the Panoff-Batwinnik Attack by P — QB4 is more promising.

(b) The development of the QB, though somewhat tortuous, emphasizes the advantage of the Caro-Kann over the French Defence.

(c) A brave move, in view of Black's open QB file.

(d) An attempt at a K side attack is the only logical process, but Flohr gets his blow in first on the other wing.

(e) The objection to this move is that Black can remove his Kt from his QRP's path without loss of time; but hardly any other plan meets the threat of P — Kt5.

(f) Or P × Kt, P — Kt5, 20. P — B4, P × P, 21. Kt × P (P × P, P—Kt6, 22. Q — Q3 or B3, R — Kt1, with terrible threats by the Q on the QR file), when White has loose Q side P's and a constrained position.

(g) Flohr breaks through cleverly; if 22. Q × RP, there comes P — Kt6, and the mobled queen awaits R — R1.

(h) Or B — K2, Kt — K5, and the QBP must fall.

(i) The rest is desperation. Black has too many threats, such as R — R1 and, after Q — K7, Q — R3; even B × KtP is a strong dose, meeting R × B by Kt — B6 ch.

Queer Ending

White, Kotoff: K on KKt1; Q on KB4; R's on K3, KB1; B on QB4; Kt on KB7; P's on QR3, K4, KB2, KR2. Black, Lissitzin: K on KKt1; Q on QB6; R's on QKt1, K1; B on QB7; Kt on KB3; P's on QB2, QB4, Q6, KKt2, KR2.

White	Black
1. P — K5 (a)	Q — Q5
2. Q — Kt5 (b)	Q × B (c)
3. Kt — R6 ch	K — B1 (d)
4. P × Kt	P — Kt3
5. Kt — B5	Q — B2 (e)
6. Kt — Q6	R × R
7. Kt × Q and wins easily (f)	

(a) More decisive than Kt — Q6 ch.

(b) Fine and strong.

(c) Or Kt — Q4, 3. Kt — R6 ch K — R1, 4. Kt — B5, attacking K and Q. Or Kt — K5, 3. R × Kt!

(d) K — R1 is no better after 4. P × Kt.

(e) R × R losing the Q by 6. Q —R6 ch, etc.

(f) Continued. K × Kt (R — K3, 8. Q — R6 ch K × Kt, 9. Q — Kt7 ch K — K1, 10. P — B7 ch) 8. P × R K — K3, 9. P — B7 resigns.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

By ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(In the New York "Times")

It has been competently estimated, on the basis of recorded hands, that even in expert circles the most effective opening lead is made no more than half of the time. The lead made by Waldemar von Zedtwitz in the following deal is unusual in that six other champion players, consulted on the play, would have chosen another suit, yet no other lead could have defeated the contract.

NORTH: ♠ 9 5 ♡ Q 9 8 7 5 ◇ A 7 4 2 ♣ A 9

WEST: ♠ Q 10 6 3 2 ♡ A 3 2 ◇ 8 5 ♣ 10 4 3

EAST: ♠ A 8 7 4 ♡ 4 ◇ K 10 9 ♣ 8 7 6 5 2

SOUTH: ♠ K J ♡ K J 10 6 ◇ Q J 6 3 ♣ K Q J

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 heart	Pass	2 diamonds	Pass
2 no trump	Pass	3 clubs	Pass
3 diamonds	Pass	4 hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's insistence on hearts when South had not rebid the suit showed that he had at least four and probably five trumps. This meant to West that it would hardly be possible to weaken declarer's trump strength by setting up a long suit. Most analysts avoided a diamond lead, however, because North-South seemed certain to have a near-monopoly on the high cards in that suit, and a diamond lead might lose a trick. Mr. von Zedtwitz, nevertheless, realizing that without ruffing a diamond he could scarcely hope to defeat the contract, led the eight of diamonds.

Whether declarer finessed in diamonds or took dummy's ace immediately, East could win a diamond trick and get the lead with the spade ace to lead a third round of diamonds for West to trump. Three high-card winners, including the heart ace, and a diamond ruff gave the defenders four tricks.

Watchful Defence

The following deal, contributed by a correspondent, furnishes a classic example of a situation that occurs not infrequently in defending against no-trump contracts.

NORTH: ♠ A K 7 4 ♡ 8 5 3 ◇ 9 6 4 2 ♣ 8 6

WEST: ♠ Q J 9 ♡ A J 10 9 ◇ 10 8 5 3 ♣ 9 2

EAST: ♠ 6 3 2 ♡ 7 4 2 ◇ A 7 ♣ J 10 7 5 3

SOUTH: ♠ 10 8 5 ♡ K Q 6 ◇ K Q J ♣ A K Q 4

South dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 club	Pass	1 spade	Pass
3 no trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened the jack of hearts, South taking the queen. South led the diamond king, hoping West would have the ace. East held up his ace, but on a second diamond lead took the ace and led another round of hearts, trapping South's king. West took the heart ace and ten.

If West had next cashed his good nine of hearts South could have made his contract, for when South took his high diamonds and ran his three high clubs West would have been squeezed and forced to throw either his diamond or his spade stopper. But after taking two heart tricks West shifted to a diamond, and when South ran the clubs West could hold both his spade and diamond stoppers, eventually winning a trick with each.

As the correspondent points out, if East had won the first diamond trick South could have made his contract. He could then have put himself in a position to squeeze West by winning West's diamond shift, cashing two high clubs and leading the club four for East to win. Whatever East's return, West could have been squeezed.

Anti-Chinese Feeling in Siam Dying Out

Siamese Ministers Ask For Co-operation

Chungking, Oct. 28.

The latest Chinese reports from Siam indicate that the anti-Chinese movement in that country is dying out. It is stated that at a meeting held in Bangkok on October 9, the Siamese Minister of Defence stressed the close relations between the Chinese and the Siamese in reconstruction work in Siam.

He is reported to have expressed the hope that the Chinese in Siam will continue to co-operate in the task of reconstruction.

The Minister, according to the same source, emphasized that reports of anti-Chinese movements in Siam were based on misunderstanding.

Reports of the speeches were given prominence in the Chinese press this morning. The newspapers voiced the opinion that relations between Siam and China will improve in view of the friendly feelings expressed by the Siamese Ministers.

Chauffeurs Run Risk On Kwangsi Highway

Vigilant Patrol Maintained By Japanese Aircraft

Chungking, Oct. 28.

The harrowing experiences of Chinese truck-drivers along the highway between Kwangsi and French Indo-China were described today by an American traveller, who arrived here from French Indo-China, via Kwangsi.

According to the traveller, Chinese truck-drivers are in constant danger of being bombed and machine-gunned by Japanese aircraft, which maintain viligant patrol over the road.

It is stated that a Japanese aircraft-carrier is stationed off the Kwangsi coast, from which Japanese planes, in relays of three, constantly fly over the highway.

They bomb and machine-gun trucks, often flying low to straf the road, the traveller said. The Chinese, therefore, are rushing trucks through during the night.

It is a most unusual sight, he says, to watch several hundred trucks making a dash across the border between sunset and daybreak.

Owing to the risks involved, truck drivers are paid $500 for bringing one truck from Chengnankwan, on the Kwangsi border, to Chungking, although the trip takes only ten days. —Reuter.

Japanese Cut Through Peiping City Walls

Preparing Japanese Areas; 200,000 Emigrants Coming

Peiping, Oct. 28.

The City walls of Peiping, built in the early days of the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644), have finally been breached, though not in war.

Under the direction of Japanese engineers, coolies began today to cut through the walls, which are 40 feet thick and 50 feet high, to facilitate Japanese development plans.

These are to extend the city's principal thoroughfare, Tung Chang An Chieh, westwards to a point near the Race Course, where a Japanese residential area will be built.

The same thoroughfare is being extended eastwards through the wall to the agricultural area, where the Japanese intend to build their own industrial centre.

A coincidence is the announcement in a Japanese paper in Peiping that the Tokyo Government is preparing to send 200,000 Japanese emigrants to North China.

These developments have led one observer to remark that it all reads like a page out of the handbook on the construction of Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

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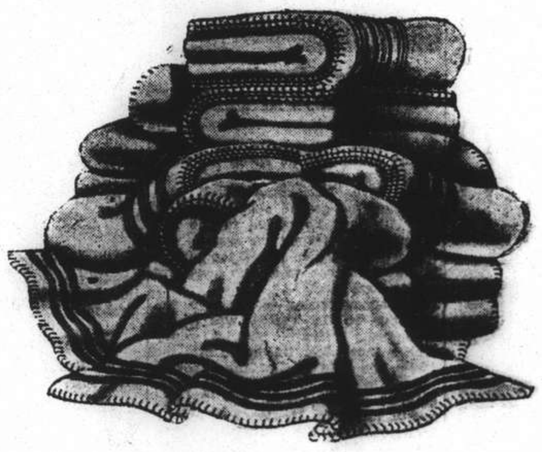

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ricketts Leading Field in Golf Championship

Rounds of 74, 70 Leave Nicholl and Dwyer Eight Strokes Behind; Play at Seekingjao Today

By "Fairplay"

A SPLENDID, record-breaking card for the course of 144 put the defending champion, A. Ricketts, in a comfortable position at the conclusion of the first 36 holes at Hungjao yesterday when the Shanghai Open Amateur Golf Championship began in ideal weather. His rounds of 74 and 70 put him eight strokes ahead of his nearest rivals, G. D. Nicholl and R. T. Dwyer who each finished at 152. Barring a complete collapse today when the final 36 holes are to be played at Seekingjao, Ricketts, with his lead of eight strokes, can coast his way into the championship for another year. Ricketts game is on much too sound a foundation for anything like a collapse to seem at all probable.

Perfect weather ruled for the opening of the tournament, the fairways being in excellent shape and the greens at their very best. Hungjao again proved worthy of the best golf and Ricketts again came to the top like cream in a milk jug.

Again it is a case of "Who's going to be second?" and it looks as though his honour will fall to Nicholl, Dwyer or B. Malvar, the young Filipino player who scored a 74 and 81 for 155. His is a very charming personality and he is a fine little golfer, handicapped as he must be by the extraordinary conglomeration of clubs he carries. They are literally falling to pieces.

In his 74 in the morning, Malvar had two shots in the bunker on the left guarding the 10th green where his tee shot was half buried in a very awkward corner of the trap. His fourth shot was on the far corner of the green and he saved his neck by sinking a putt of twenty yards for a five. Misfortune befell him again on the second round when at the 13th hole he pulled to the left of the green beyond the water.

K. M. Cumming

Hungjao Golf Club hon. secretary is one of the leaders in the championship.

Ricketts had then joined the gallery to watch Malvar whom he considers his greatest rival.

Malvar, according to his own explanation to the writer, was trying to impress Ricketts with a fancy niblick shot which he fluffed into the water, the hole costing him a seven. Malvar is only 24 and in 1931 when only 15 years of age, he finished fourth to Larry Montes, the Manila professional in the Philippines Open Championship.

Malvar and Ricketts are playing together at Seekingjao today and their play should be worth watching.

Maclennan had a splendid 73 in his first round but things began to go wrong when the second round began and he found the out of bounds on several occasions .... a costly business with penalty stroke and distance and he dissipated his chances with a 90.

Forty-four players took part and the average round was 86!—and Hungjao only 5,500 yards. Not good.

	1st round	2nd round	Total
A. Ricketts	74	70	144
G. D. Nicholl	75	77	152
R. T. Dwyer	75	77	152
B. Malvar	74	81	155
Lt.-Cmdr. J. A. Ralph	81	77	158
K. M. Cumming	80	79	159
A. A. Pettitt	80	80	160
J. S. MacDonald	78	81	159
J. A. Grubb	83	78	161
W. H. C. Huggett	83	87	170
L. Saphiere	79	82	161
J. F. MacLennan	73	90	163
Captain Marsh	81	82	163
H. R. Grubb	88	85	173
Major Ashmore	81	85	166
W. D. Ward-Smith	89	81	170
H. Sonnleitner	88	83	171
P. Widdup	85	87	172
G. H. Mann	90	82	172
J. C. Dickson	93	79	172
H. R. Grubb	88	85	173
L. D. Carson	86	87	173
F. S. Gibbings	88	85	173
I. Aucott	88	85	173
T. S. M. Terrace	81	92	173
W. J. Hawkings	94	80	174
L. L. Farnsworth	87	88	175
T. C. G. Fearson	91	85	176
N. E. Lurton	91	86	177
C. H. Hopkins	84	93	177
H. Barton	91	87	178
J. A. B. Barton	91	87	178
A. Germ	91	88	179
Maj. Mackintosh-Walker	88	92	180
H. R. Cleland	91	90	181
B. J. Wall	88	94	182
H. R. Malcolm	94	89	183
J. M. B. Poyntz	85	98	183
Maj.-Gen. Simmons	93	91	184
J. Stevenson	97	88	185
L. Merhschersky	93	95	188
K. E. Graham	105	84	189
A. Andico	92	102	194
J. Forbes	105	98	203

Marines Struggle For Cage Title

U.S.S. Augusta "B" Still Have Undefeated Record; Four League Games

Four games were played off in the Colonel Cates Basketball League at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night. The U.S.S. Augusta "B" and the "B" Company teams remained unbeaten when the former trounced "E" Company to the tune of 40 to 15 and the latter overcame "H" Company, last year's winners, by 18 to 16.

"H" Company had only themselves to blame for being unable to stop the "B" five in their victorious march. The defending champions led all the way until the last few minutes. Just before the end they were given at least two chances to score, but these opportunities were missed through unsteadiness.

The Motor Transport Company trimmed "D" Company.

"B" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Grow, lf.	1	1	3	3
Ashley, c.	0	0	0	0
Roles, rf.	3	1	0	7
Johnston, rg.	0	0	4	0
MacCaffrey, rg.	0	0	0	0
Honsowitz, lg.	2	4	2	8
	6	6	9	18

"H" Company

Robinson, rf.	4	3	2	11
Lamp, lf.	1	0	3	2
Sarten, c.	1	0	1	2
Johnson, rg.	0	1	2	1
Sataland, rg.	0	0	2	0
Leadon, lg.	0	0	0	0
	6	4	10	16

1st half:—"B" Coy, 7, "H" Coy 9
2nd half:—"B" Coy 11, "H" Coy 7

Motor Transport Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Malner, rf.	2	0	3	4
Sutton, rf.	0	0	1	0
Williams, lf.	1	1	1	3
Wilde, c.	2	3	2	7
Martin, rg.	3	0	2	6
Wheat, lg.	1	0	2	2
Heldt, lg.	0	0	0	0
	9	4	11	22

Threat to Champion

G. D. Nicholl, runner up in the first day's play, is the principle threat to A. Ricketts in the local golf championship.

"D" Company

Estes, rf.	2	1	1	5
Campbell, lf.	2	1	1	5
Britton, lf.	1	1	1	3
Davis, c.	0	0	4	0
Blais, c.	2	0	1	4
McKinney, rg.	0	0	0	0
Wiggins, lg.	1	1	0	3
	8	4	8	20

1st half:—M.T. Coy 8, "D" Coy 9
2nd half:—M.T. Coy 14, "D" Coy 11

U.S.S. Augusta "B"

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Atkinson, rf.	4	2	3	10
Spiess, lf.	2	0	0	4
Barnes, lf.	2	0	0	4
Ford, c.	7	0	1	14
Tierney, rg.	2	2	0	6
Chirdon, rg.	0	0	0	0
Bakerm lg.	0	0	0	0
Hurts, lg.	1	0	0	2
	18	4	4	40

"E" Company

Barton, rf.	3	0	1	6
Popravak, lf.	1	1	3	3
Ramsey, c.	1	0	3	2
Turnbull, rg.	1	2	1	4
Sauter, lg.	0	0	0	0
Bandanov, lg.	0	0	4	0
	6	3	12	15

1st half:—Augusta "B" 21, "E" Coy 4
2nd half:—Augusta 19, "E" Coy 11

"F" Company

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Carr, rf.	3	0	1	6
Sos, rf.	0	0	0	0
Leadbetter, lf.	5	0	1	10
Chaney, lf.	0	0	1	0
Brown, c.	1	2	1	4
Stokes, rg.	0	0	0	0
Drew, rg.	2	0	0	4
Dinewall, lg.	1	0	0	2
Lundry, lg.	1	0	1	2
	13	2	5	28

U.S.S. Luzon

Cappe, rf.	0	0	1	0
Edward, rf.	0	0	0	0
Halburner, lf.	1	0	2	2
Cowels, lf.	0	0	1	0
Remmick, c.	0	0	0	0
Anderson, rg.	0	0	0	0
Beach, lg.	0	0	0	0
Atterbery, lg.	0	0	0	0
	1	0	4	2

1st half:—"F" Coy 18, Luzon 0.
2nd half:—"F" Coy 10, Luzon 2.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

School Attacking Police Goal

Ward, the police goalkeeper is seen about to clear in yesterday's first division football match at the Race Course which was won by the Public and Thomas Hanbury School. Left to right: Stangaard, Kidby, Victal, Clarke, Ward and Novgorodoff.

East Surreys Triumph Over Seaforth Highlanders

Kick and Rush Tactics Successful in Winning 5-3; Harrison and Jelly Shine for Victors

SETTING a fast pace from the very beginning and scoring three goals in the first 35 minutes, the East Surrey Regiment registered a second straight victory in the S.F.A. League competition by disposing of the Seaforth Highlanders, defenders of the championship, at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon by a score of five to three. The losers tallied their first goal a few minutes before halftime to make the score read 3-1 during the intermission. A fair-sized crowd turned out to watch the meeting of the two strongest Army teams in Shanghai. By winning the game, the Surreys immediately rank themselves among the city's best teams and stand a good chance of obtaining the season's honours. The team used kick-and-rush tactics to great advantage in yesterday's contest, always getting on top of the Seaforths who were tied up most of the way.

Harrison and Jelly were the mainstays of the Surreys' defence. The former was practically inpregnable at left fullback while the latter did a fine job by playing a roving type of game as a centrehalf. Jelly almost consistently frustrated the movements of the Seaforths' inside forwards through fine tackling. His height served him well and he was virtually unbeatable when it came to taking the ball from the air. Among the forwards, Roberts proved to be the keyman while playing the inside-right position. Parr on the right wing was fast and effective while Kinsella, the centre, displayed his usual wares by constantly attempting to break his way goalwards, thus giving McCusker, his opposing number, a very busy afternoon.

Chances Go Begging

The Seaforths failed to make a good start as they played raggedly throughout the first half. The team awoke after the resumption but none of them had the ability to put on the finishing touch. Time after time chances went begging, either through overdoing or through aimless firing at the goal. The two wingers were given a number of chances to make goals. Ross, the outside-right, shot over the crossbar three successive times within a short period in the second half when the convertion of one goal might have changed the order of play and turned defeat into victory.

Fraser returned to the team. As he was not expected to put up an appearance, his inclusion came to a surprise. Spiers, originally chosen to play centre, was forced to go back to take up Smellie's post as right halfback. The change failed to bring any success to the defending champions.

The two teams were:—

Surreys: — Groombridge, Harrison, Bird, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

Seaforths:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, McShannon, McCusker, Spiers, Thomson, Duncan, Fraser, Gilmour, Ross.

Seaforths Robbed

Kicking off against the western goal, the Seaforths were immediately robbed of the ball. The Surreys succeeded in confining the play to the Highlanders' area. Groombridge was tested only once before Roberts put the Londoners one up in the 14th minute while Atkinson had a busy time dealing with long and short shots by McClarty, Kinsella and Roberts.

A long pass from the left Parr through. When the winger was within striking distance to the goal Atkinson ran out in an attempt to block Parr's angle. Realising the futility to make a direct shot, the winger centred for Roberts to fine into an open goal.

After the opening goal, the Seaforths showed signs of a comeback as they managed to bring the ball into the Surreys' rear line. Groombridge was tested several times but to no avail.

Fine understanding between Parr and McClarty resulted in the latter giving Kinsella a perfect centre on the run. Atkinson again decided to run out of the goal but was beaten to the ball as Kinsella headed past him or a 2-0 lead.

Parr Again Scores

Five minutes later, a third goal was scored by Parr, who cut in and drove a rising shot which hit underneath the crossbar.

In the 41st minute Fraser countered the Seaforths' first point. Bird and Groombridge went into each other in an attempt to clear a looping shot. Groombridge just managed to fist away but before he could be ready Fraser fired from outside the penalty area and had no difficulty to place the ball into the net.

The Surreys slackened their pace in the second half and seemed to be content with the 2-goal lead. Breaking away in the 6th minute Kinsella crossed the ball over near the touch line. Seeing that the ball had already rolled out of bounds, the Seaforths' defenders let the ball go to Dennis and were waiting for the referee's decision. The referee did not blow his whistle and it resulted in Dennis converting a "sitter."

Groombridge fumbled a long 40-yard free kick taken by Campbell in the 12th minute. The ball bounced over the goalline for the margin to be cut down to 4-2.

Clever Dribbling

Ten minutes before the end Thomson put Gilmour on the spot through elever dribbling. The inside-right was left unmarked and made no mistake to convert at point-blank for the score to stand at 4-3.

New Idea Proposed For Baseball

More Inter-League Play Suggested

New York, Oct. 27.

Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, announced here on Thursday that he would propose a sixteen club World Series at the December major league meetings in Cincinnati.

MacPail, whose night ball showmanship has brought the Dodgers a comfortable balance on the profit side of the financial ledger, believes that inter-league competition should not be confined to two clubs.

He contends that the present World Series idea between the two pennant winners in each league does not settle satisfactorily the question of comparative strengths of the two circuits, particularly not when the American League has had a standout outfit like the New York Yankees for four straight years.—United Press.

Idea Not Practical

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27.

William Benswanger, president of the Pirates, said here today that he favoured Larry MacPhail's idea from a theoretical standpoint but didn't believe it practical and thought it would meet too many objections.—United Press.

Police Outplayed By P.T.H. XI

Ward Given Little Chance Against School Attackers In 1st Division Football

The Public and Thomas Hanbury School made a favourable debut in the First Division when they triumphed over the Police eleven by the score of four to two at the Race Course yesterday before a large crowd.

The Police fielded several new players, but these were hardly up to the First Division standard. Willie Ward played a good game and the four goals chalked against him were shots which came from such a distance that it would have been a miracle had he saved them. Victal and Stangaard did their share well, but they were badly served by the half-line.

McAloon, the star of Seaforths last year, did not come up to expectations, being erratic and slow. The forward line lacked cohesion, Duffy being the only player up to the first division calibre. The School on the whole were good. Strengthened by Hans Park, their defence played a sterling game and rarely allowed the Police forwards to come near the goal.

P.T.H.: Schneirson, Katemopoulos, Logan, Caro, Park, Cochran, Novgorodoff, MacCorkindale, Kidby, Leriou and Collaco.

S.M.P.: W. Ward, Stangaard, Victal, Roliz, McAloon, Clarke, Fonseca, Wellings, Duffy, Davies and Chooklantzeff.

Quick Goal

The School kicked off and kept the ball in the Police territory and in the fifth minute were one up, when Collaco centred and Victal in an effort to clear, turned the shot into his own net.

The play continued to be in the Police half and ten minutes later the School were two goals ahead when Collaco, receiving the ball from Leriou ran in and scored from a few yards out.

In the twentieth minute Collaco ran down the line and his centre was received by Leriou who, beating the backs, scored from point blank range. The Police woke up and for the next few minutes held the ball in the School half. Duffy shot a soft one at Schneirson and the goalie saved, but in the ensuing scrimmage lost the ball and the Police inside right scored into an empty goal to reduce the score to three—one.

The Police did not slacken and attacked again. Schneirson executed a fine save when he dived to stop Duffy's shot. The ball was kicked into mid-field and Kidby passed it to Collaco, but the latter shot over the bar. Kidby spoiled a fine chance to score when he received the ball from McCorkindale, but was offside. The School attacked and Kidby headed a beauty for Ward to save. The half-time arrived with no further addition to the score.

The Police shifted their players, Duffy going to the centre-half berth and Chooklantzeff playing centre. This strengthened the defence, but weakened the forward line considerably.

Five minutes after the resumption, Kidby scored from a centre by Novgorodoff. Novgorodoff, shot at the goal and Ward, coming out to meet the ball, lost it. Kidby, taking the ball on his run, shot into the empty goal. The Police brought the ball into the School half and it was then that Chooklantzeff collided with MacCorkindale, who was carried off the field and did not return.

The Police tried hard to reduce the arrears and continued to raid the School goal. Their efforts were finally rewarded when their inside right scored into the corner of the net.

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Joylight Wins Griffin Stakes By Over Six Lengths

Don Enrico Second with Hindhead Third; Cire Stable First in Five Races; Big Crowd at Meeting

"THE CHASER"

JOYLIGHT scored a magnificent win yesterday afternoon when he galloped away to a six-length victory over Don Enrico and Hindhead to win the 1939 Griffins Sweepstakes, the principal event of the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting. Setting the pace all the way, he led by a length into the straight; on entering the straight he responded beautifully to R. B. Moller's riding and galloped on to win as he pleased by two lengths. Hindhead, the strongest public fancy, was second all the way but could not stand up to Don Enrico's challenge in the last quarter and only took third place, three lengths away. The crowds of race-goers were out in full force and were treated to some close and thrilling races which were spiced with a number of good dividends.

It was Moller's day from start to finish with the Cire stable scoring five wins and two places. The Moller brothers, Eric, Ralph and Chris established the unique record of winning two races each, an achievement without precedent.

Eric Moller (Jr) gave the punters the rudest shock of the day when he upset a field of twenty starters to win and pay the big dividend of $239.20. Playboy defeated Slow Motion and his stablemate, Claverton, in the fourth race, rewarding his supporters with the handsome dividend of $153.00 for a win ticket.

Newcastle, Bagshot Win

Mr. A. S. Henchman's ponies, Newcastle and Bagshot, accounted for the two open races. Newcastle came with a brilliant burst of speed to win the Waterford Stakes from Bober and Flyinglight while the raging favourite, Rain, finished nowhere after leading the field into the straight. Bober and Flyinglight took command opposite the stands but a hundred yards from the post, Newcastle came on the outside, passing them to win by a length and a half. Three lengths separated Bober and Flyinglight.

Bagshot won the Killarney Stakes in almost identical fashion, coming up with a rush to take the lead a hundred yards from home to go on and win by two lengths from Corps Cavalry

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Another Cire Victory

Joylight being led in by Miss Pat Ramplin after winning the Griffin Stakes yesterday at the S.R.C.

and Magic Circle. Night Express again led the field and at the back straight had ten lengths to his advantage. The rest of the field, led by White Parade, rapidly closed up on him from the half mile, and at the last quarter Night Express was only a length ahead. Bagshot took the lead opposite the stands and was never in danger of being beaten while White Parade and Corps Cavalry came up strongly to challenge Magic Circle. Corps Cavalry succeeded in beating Magic Circle but White Parade fell short by a head.

The Phoenix Park Handicap Steeplechase gave Chris Moller his first win when he rode Going Slow, beating Port Bradda and White Major. Socrates met with bad luck when his jockey lost control for a moment; he refused the Polo Ground Wall jump and was left far behind. Although he made up a lot of lost ground he finished nowhere.

Popular Success

The Limerick Handicap, "C" class, was the novices' race and resulted in an all-Portuguese victory with Mr. Xavier's White Birthday giving the popular Portuguese thruster, Diniz, his third winning mount. Goldenray was second and Mischief third. Sky Raider did most of the running with Lively Morn a length away. White Birthday took the lead from the Monument and although seriously challenged by Goldenray, maintained his lead to win by a length.

R. B. Moller had an armchair ride on Fairylight when he won the Baldoyle Plate from Columbus and Mr. Bubbins. Entering the straight second, he swept past them opposite the stands and galloped ahead to win by six lengths. Twenty-one starters faced the barrier and after one false start got away. Red Ike and Primroseray did most of the running but both faded out of the picture when the winners leapt into prominence. Don Blanco had a rough passage all the way but came on strongly at the finish. However he was just too late to take third place from Mr. Bubbins.

Daintylight Wins

E. B. Moller had his second win on Daintylight in the last race and again just got home by a head. He took every advantage of a flying start and cracked off the first five furlongs in 1.12.3.

1.—THE PHOENIX PARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE. From Loong-Fei Gate, Once Round & In.
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 152 C. B. Moller 1
Port Bradda (Manxman) 143 G. R. Cheape 2
White Major (A. V. White) 152 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—San Carlo (E. H. Browne), Hungjao (J. L. Kay), White Patches (Y. H. Chou), Steve Brodie (A. V. Striker), Socrates (I. H. Howell), Petruska (R. E. Nash).
Won by ½ length; 1½ length.
Win, $13. Places, $5.60, $14.60, $8.40.

2.—THE LIMERICK HANDICAP, "C" Class. 1¼ mile.
White Birthday (Ovio) 155 F. X. Diniz 1
Goldenray (M. K.) 154 T. C. Woo 2
Mischief (Dod) 155 R. H. Robertson 3
Also ran:—Sandy (G. V. Cherdynzeff), Houdini (G. R. Cheape), Hawaii Clipper late Friesenfels (S. Wong), Stolzenfels (Y. H. Chou), Downside (V. A. Haimovitch), Sootylight (E. J. Bell), Loch Aber (R. E. Nash), Sky Raider (A. H. Laidlaw), Big Dick (J. L. Kay) Non-Starter, Morning Glory (J. Mallett), Duke of Kent (Chen Poo), Lively Morn (M. Benavitch).
Won by ½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.47½ sec.
Win, $28. Places, $11.20, $9.40, $19.20.

3.—THE LIMERICK HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 1¼ miee.
Tungstenlight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 1
Romford (Jewell) 140 R. D. Parkin 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 152 A. A. White 3
Also ran:—Ideal King (P. L. Jui), Man O'Pep (C. Y. Wong), The Midget (A. Noodt), Loch Mhor (G. P. Gram), Blenheim (Gabor Renner), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Cottonlight (C. B. Moller), Grenadier (E. B. Cumine), Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Mercury (F. X. Diniz), Off Chance (M. H. Fenney), Athenian Knight (J. B. Lok), Lal Bagn (Y. S. Chang), Mountaineer (P. Y. Vong), Evesham (A. C. Ching), The Swan (F. Marshall), Colorado Kid (R. H. Robertson).
Sweep: (1) 330, (2) 1029, (3) 323.
Unplaced: 609, 241, 1046, 786, 40, 233, 445, 73, 630, 674, 502, 392, 345, 423, 208, 163, 693.
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 2.45½ sec.
Win, $239.20. Places, $72.40, $34.60, $27.60.

4.—THE LIMERICK HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 1¼ mile.
Playboy (McLaurin) 147 A. Noodt 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 161 Y. S. Chang 2
Claverton (McLaurin) 156 G. P. Gram 3
Also ran:—China Clipper late Stolzeneck (S. Y. Sung), Hangchow (A. A. White), Crispylight (C. B. Moller), Sammy (R. D. Parkin), Charming Swif. (P. Y. Vong), Mightylight (E. B. Moller), Un-Un-Un (J. K. Brand), Blue Boy (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 665, (2) 1101, (3) 363.
Unplaced: 320, 660, 1041, 758, 609, 422, 251, 761.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.44¾ sec.
Win, $153. Places, $33, $10.80, $8.80.

5.—THE 1939 GRIFFINS SWEEPSTAKES. 9 furlongs.
Joylight (Cire) 160 R. B. Moller 1
Don Enrico (Whyteleafe) 155 H. Maitland 2
Hindhead (A. S. Henchman) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Bachelor Prince (S. A. Judah), The Blackpoll (I. H. Howell), Vim (G. P. Gram), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff).
Sweep: (1) 935, (2) 757, (3) 901.
Unplaced: 610, 270, 896, 109.
Won by 2 lengths; 3 lengths.
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6.—THE WATERFORD STAKES. 1 mile.
Newcastle (A. S. Henchman) 156 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Bober (H. & K.) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Flyinglight (Cire) 162 R. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—High Power (S. Y. Sung), Rain (H. Maitland), Woodbridge (I. H. Howell), Magic Eve (R. H. Robertson), Mou Tan Hua (P. L. Jui), Don Pedro (F. Marshall), Lucky Stone (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 127, (2) 705, (3) 834.
Unplaced: 430, 24, 718, 845, 888, 497, 915.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.05½ sec.
Win, $72.40. Places, $14.40, $9.80, $7.40.

7.—THE KILLARNEY STAKES. 11 furlongs.
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Magic Circle (Mrs. Wm. McBain) 156 H. Maitland 3
Also ran:—White Parade (A. A. White), Fancylight (C. B. Moller), Merry Jester (F. Marshall), Ancient Ensign (Y. S. Chang), Night Express (Gabor Renner), Roehampton (I. H. Howell).
Sweep: (1) 349, (2) 423, (3) 78.
Unplaced: 303, 1327, 629, 1017, 114, 1076.
Won by 2 lengths; a neck.
Time, 2.57½ sec.
Win, $42.20. Places, $10.20, $30.20, $9.40.

8.—THE BALDOYLE PLATE. 1¼ mile.
Fairylight (Cire) 161 R. B. Moller 1
Columbus (Three Star) 164 F. Marshall 2
Mr. Bubbins (H.) 161 Gabor Renner 3
Also ran:—Don Blanco (E. B. Cumine), Red Ike (P. Y. Vong), Bond Street (P. L. Chiu), Crimsonray (F. Noodt), Lancia (S. Y. Sung), Primroseray (A. Noodt), Cord (A. C. Ching), Haiphong (C. B. Moller), Faust (J. B. Lok), Port Douglas (E. Kermode), Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Fleeting Gull (J. S. Tsoung), Lucky Sonny (T. L. Wong), Fusilier (J. Pote-Hunt), Hongkong Beauty (Chen Poo), Magenta (I. H. Howell), Startietbey (Y. S. Chang), Dazara (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 514, (2) 233, (3) 483.
Unplaced: 801, 519, 199, 741, 386, 180, 357, 938, 714, 391, 675, 913, 73, 637, 444, 695, 542, 266.
Won by 5 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.41¾ sec.
Win, $10.20. Places, $6.40, $7.60, $15.60.

9.—THE LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE. (Section I). 7 furlongs.
Wintrylight (Cire) 155 C. B. Moller 1
Lord Lister (Oran) 154 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Mistylight (Cire) 151 E. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Rigoletto (P. Y. Vong), Hill Song (E. B. Cumine), Ardeer (S. Y. Sung), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Mr. Chips (F. Marshall), Peaceful General (Gabor Renner), Joyfully (T. C. Woo), The Avocet (A. C. Ching), Bombardier (G. R. Cheape), Ancient Jade (Y. S. Chang), Cherryray (F. Noodt), Tiddly Winks (Chen Poo), Tar Heel (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 549, (2) 735, (3) 838.
Unplaced: 901, 593, 332, 328, 454, 206, 751, 862, 462, 767, 457, 924, 193.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.50¾ sec.
Win, $12.20. Places, $7.20, $7.60, $13.80.

9A.—THE LEOPARDSTOWN PLATE. (Section II). 7 furlongs.
Daintylight (Cire) 155 E. B. Moller 1
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 164 F. Marshall 2
Bulletin (Anvil) 158 P. Y. Vong 3
Also ran:—White Night (A. A. White), Danbury (Chen Poo), Don Alfonso (E. B. Cumine), Bonus (S. A. Judah), Marble Hall (H. Huang), Grey Pearl late Spirit of Fenghua (S. Y. Sung), Grumpy (Gabor Renner), Purpleray (A. Noodt), Lal Golab late Scarlet Pimpernel (H. Maitland), Citylight (C. B. Moller), Nearco (R. D. Parkin), Cricket (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 793, (2) 1113, (3) 1143.
Unplaced: 811, 630, 919, 1201, 895, 883, 1077, 1063, 764, 1145, 1074, 1094.
Won by a head; a neck.
Time, 1.43¾ sec.
Win, $72.20. Places, $15.60, $8.80, $33.40.

Sports Programme Today

GOLF:—Open Amateur Championship, at Seekingjao.

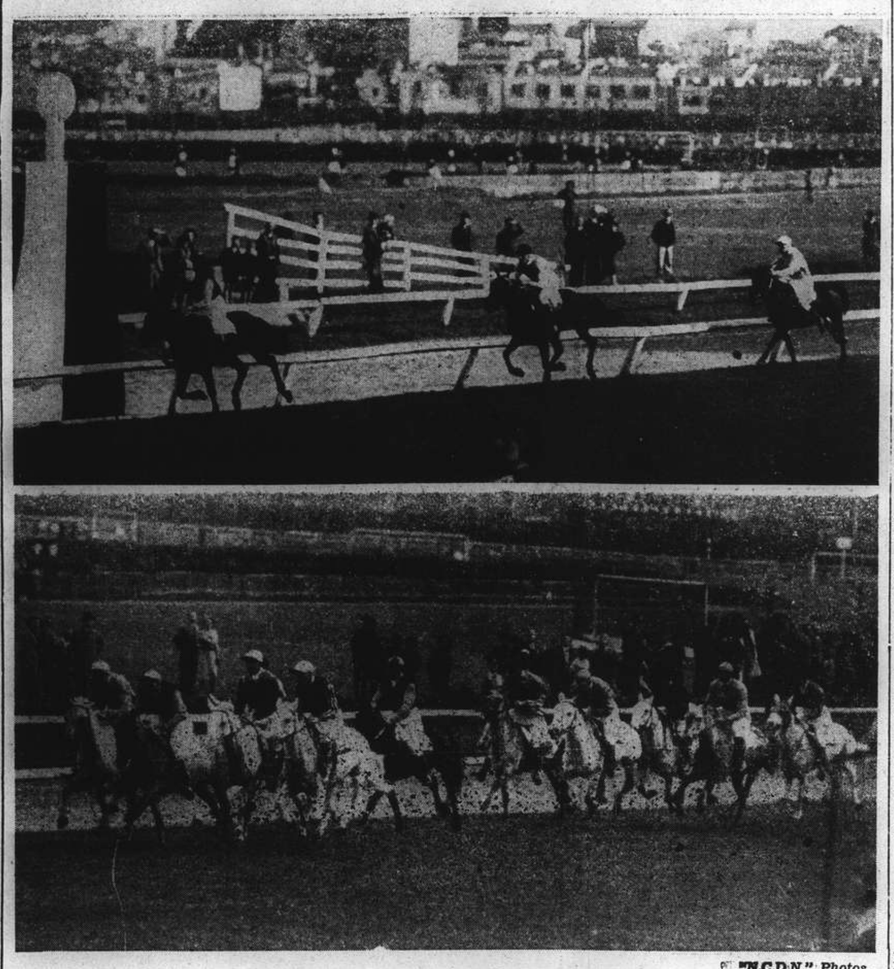
CYCLING:—Shanghai Wheelers Cycling Meeting at Kiaochow Park.

HOCKEY:—Friendly games among ladies.—"B" Division:—3.30 p.m. Sokols v. J.A.C. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.40 p.m. J.R.C. v. A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4); 3.45 p.m. Erin Villa "B" v. Betar (Erin Ground). Friendly games among men (see story).

FOOTBALL:—S.F.A. League matches (see story).

SOFTBALL: — Commercial League games at Columbia Country Club; 10 a.m. Insurance v. Bakerite; 11 a.m. B.A.T. v. Chamber of Comerce; 12 a.m. Texaco v. Bankers and Brokers; 1 p.m. Communications v. Post Mercury.

BICYCLING:—Meeting of Shanghai Wheelers.—Fifth Annual Show at Kiaochow Park beginning at 9.30 a.m.



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Joylight Winning the Griffin Sweepstakes

Upper picture shows R. B. Moller riding Joylight to victory in the Griffin Sweepstakes at yesterday's 11th Extra Race Meeting at the S.R.C. followed by Don Enrico (Maitland) and Hindhead (Pote-Hunt). Lower picture shows a big field getting away in the Limerick Handicap which was won by Playboy (Noodt). The winner is leading the field on the rails.

Rugby Club Out In Full Cry

Spiritedly-Fought Trial Match Played by Over 30 Enthusiasts

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club was out in full strength at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the second week-end practice of the new season, over thirty players turning out during the course of a spiritedly-fought trial game between two sides, the Blacks and Colours.

The Blacks far outclassed their opponents, scoring almost at will and at times showing some very clever play among the backs. Neither side appeared as originally billed, and though a number of alterations were made during the interval when a few new players were brought in and some members switched from one team to the other, the scoring power of the winning fifteen was in no way lessened.

Try after try was recorded by the Blacks' threes in both halves, Thomas, Grieve and Hutchison securing the majority of points. Few were converted, however, despite the fact that no less than half-a-dozen members of the Blacks had the chance to increase the final total which reached mammoth proportions.

The factor that won the game was the superior speed and handling of the Black backs, Grieve in particular, showing mid-season form with some delightful swerving, straight-running and dummy-selling. He was the mainspring of the attack and avoided, with ease, most of the tackles of the Colours, many of whose representatives were inclined to go far too high.

Reynolds Goes Down

The respective packs did well in view of the nature of the game and although the Blacks were better served behind the scrum, their forwards were not greatly superior to the Colours. R. U. Reynolds took a purler in the closing stages of the game which, incidentally, was played in about twenty-minute halves, but his injuries were not serious.

Although this was merely a trial match there was plenty of evidence that the Club has potentially a more than useful senior side and in the course of a few more weeks, when actual match play should see the gradual weeding out of the not so able members, spectators should be assured of some very keen and entertaining play.

Lawn Bowls Match to Be Played Today

Lusitano and Recs Pick Their Teams

The above annual game will be held on the Recs greens today commencing at 2 p.m. The following have been selected to represent the Recs:—

G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, T. Veitch; J.M.C. Lopes, G. Madar, T. Kirby, F. F. Kellner; F. O. Madar, R. J. S. Brandt, F. R. Kerman, J. R. Main; G. N. Manley, W. E. Fairbairn, A. J. Roza, B. A. Shirazee; G. B. Stormes, A. McLean, W. H. Richardson, R. E. Manley; C. Thompson, P. Madar, A. Roberts, L. R. Barrera.

Extra rink:—J. J. Gaffney, E. Gifford, W. A. Palmer, A. W. Pettitt.

The following bowlers have been selected to represent the Clube Lusitano:

H. A. Ozorio, F. M. Machado, A. A. Rodrigues, T. G. J. d'Almeida; J. P. de Campos, S. del Rivero, J. F. da Silva, A. C. Sequeira, H. J. Encarnacao, C. L. Passos, J. M. do Rozario, Ola Edgren.

E. A. Souza, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, P. S. Barradas, A. A. Leitao, A. M. Souza, L. F. Lopes, F. M. F. Gutierrez, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. M. B. Gutierrez, A. F. Gomes, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, J. M. Gutierrez.

Reserve Rink: A. M. Collaco, P. A. da Costa, L. M. d'Almeida, M. R. Pereira. Reserve: J. M. Diniz.

Big Sports Meeting Begins in Japan

Forty Thousand Athletes Involved in Contests

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Forty thousand athletes from Japan, Manchoukuo, the Kwantung Leased Territory, Korea and Formosa will open the tenth annual Meiji Shrine athletic tournament tomorrow after offering prayers at the shrine.

Col. Prince Yasuhito Chichibu, honorary chairman of the annual games, will attend the opening ceremonies.

The meet, which is held annually in honour of Emperor Meiji, will close on November 3, anniversary of the Emperor's birth.

Emperor Hirohito, grandson of Emperor Meiji, will witness some of the events on the last day of the competition.—Domei.

White Major Seen as 'Chase Winner Today

Socrates and Port Bradda Likely to Place

By "THE CHASER"

The only steeplechase on this afternoon's programme of races is the Phoenix Park Handicap Steeplechase from Loong-fei Gate, once round and in. The race is open to all ponies and there are thirteen ponies entered.

Among those entered are several prominent steeplechasers who were in the money more than once last season—Going Slow, Keep Off, Port Bradda, Socrates, Steve Brodie and White Major. Going Slow was unlucky last week when he was carried out at the Morris' Water Jump and appeared to be going well at the time. Keep Off I have not seen in action this season but I have never seen this pony run poorly in a steeplechase. Under the name of White Scamp he won three Nations which speaks for itself. Malenki was lucky to run into second place last week but he may stand a small chance here as his weight is down to 140 pounds. Petruska is a poor jumper and can be ignored. Port Bradda is a bold jumper and has been running well on the flat and if there is anyone who can upset the winner it is he!

Socrates was an easy winner in the Cheltenham Steeplechase at 163 pounds and at 158 pounds today his chances are not at all minimized with his weight at 158. Steve Brodie will carry seven pounds over his weight for inches and I think he is worth every pound of it. White Major is at the height of fitness and although he is known to be temperamental I think he will win this afternoon from Socrates and Port Bradda.

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Oct. 26.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended October 25, totalled $467,000,000, showing a decrease of $104,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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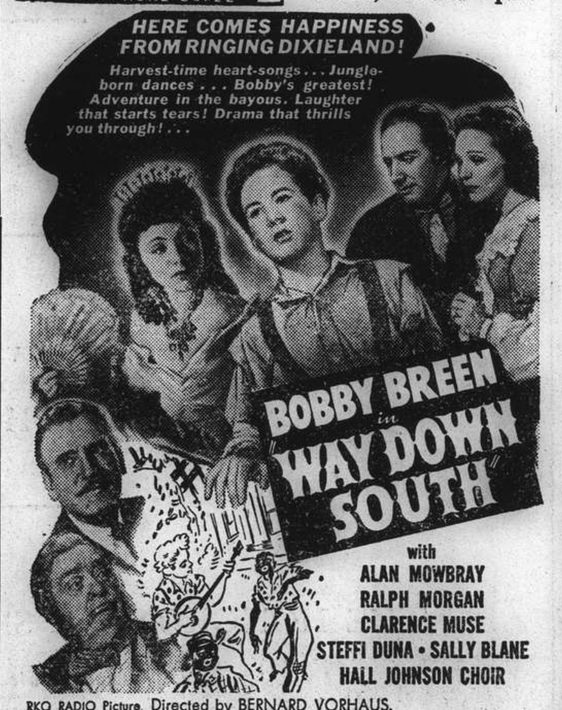

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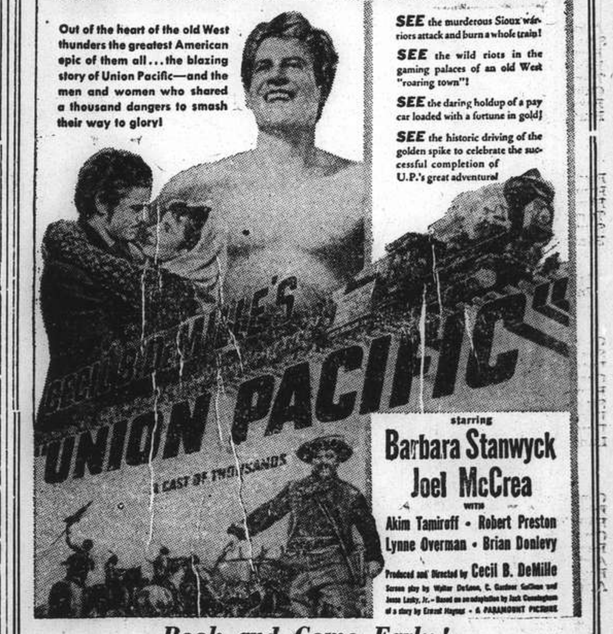

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Speedy Seaforths Beat United

First Serious Hockey Match of Season; Good Play by Cunningham

Goals by Cunningham and Davie enabled the Seaforth Highlanders to win the season's first friendly hockey game between senior teams on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The Jocks took the measure of the Shanghai United Hockey Club "A" eleven by the odd goal in nine, after leading by four to two at half-time.

Play was rather scrappy as the teams were still in early season form. The Seaforths proved much faster than their opponents and always had the edge of the game. Cunningham did a fine job at centre, scoring three of the Army's five goals. The rest of the tallies were made by Davie, the inside-right, who was a hand-worker.

For the United Club, Waldman and Karanjia were the pick among the forwards. Each scored two shots. Waldman's goals were beautiful ones. In defence Cohn and Oliveira stood out with their cleverness.

The teams were:—

Seaforths:—Wilson, Brown, Vickers, MacFarlane, Aberdeen, Floyd, Morrison, Davie, Cunningham, Baker, Wright.

United:—Jones, A. Yurieff, Ladd, J. Berglof, Oliveira, Cohn, A. G. Yurieff, Murary, Karanjia, Waldman, S. Berglof.

Fast Pace

The game started at a fast pace. Both teams attacked hard and the ball went up and down the field in rapid succession. Jones and Wilson were each called upon to make some saves until, when play was about fifteen minutes, old Waldman beat the goalkeeper with a scorching drive within the circle.

From the resultant bully-off, the Seaforths exerted pressure. The halves were most effective in plying their forwards with a series of passes and it did not take too long for Davie to tie the score with a shot which completely took Jones by surprise. In less than two minutes the soldiers forged ahead through a second shot which was made by Cunningham.

In the middle of the period Karanjia received fine help from Yurieff and deadlocked the score at 2-all. However, Cunningham broke loose to tally a pair of goals before half-time set in. He first countered following a long corner and then netted from a scrimmage, the ball glancing off Yurieff's pad and going into the net.

Goal from Short Corner

Upon the resumption Waldman again was the first to locate the net. He scored from a short corner, driving the ball into the top corner of the goal posts.

As the margin was again cut down to a difference of one goal, the United became active once more. However, the forwards lacked finish. On the other end of the field Davie succeeded in scoring a fifth goal for his team and made victory certain.

Towards the latter part of the match the Seaforths goal had a few narrow escapes. Waldman tried several shots but in one of the raids Karanjia sent a hard drive past Wilson, following a 25-yard bully.

The remaining period saw the trailers battling fruitlessly for another goal to put the score in another deadlock. However, the Seaforths fared with great care and kept the lead until the final whistle.

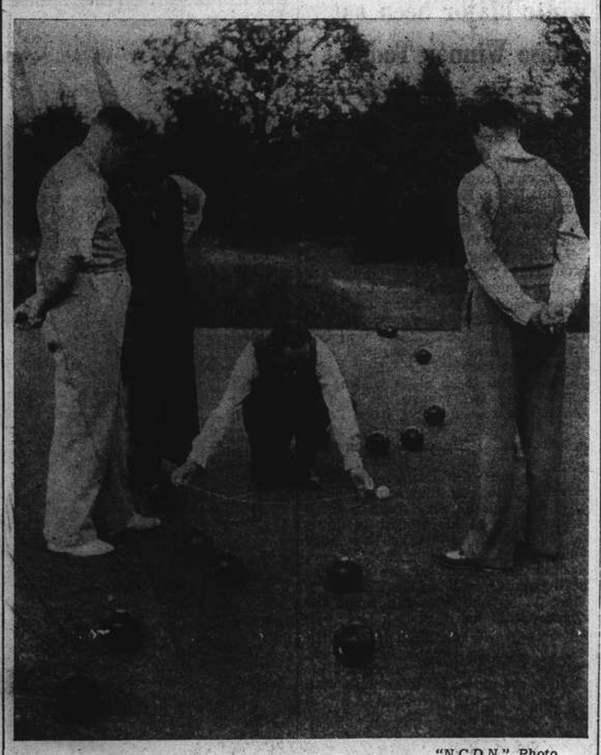
Ministry of Information Has Shanghai Office

Mr. R. H. Scott Serving as Far Eastern Executive

An official spokesman said yesterday that Mr. R. H. Scott, assistant financial adviser to the British Ambassy in China, is also serving as a representative of the Ministry of Information in the Far East indicating the importance attached by the British authorities to the publicity work and public opinion in this part of the world. Mr. Scott who arrived here last month from England is setting up branch offices of the Ministry in Tokyo and Shanghai with headquarters in Hongkong.

He will go to Tokyo and also Chungking in order to enable him to send a report to the Ministry regarding the public opinion in general in the Orient. It is understood that Mr Scott will also act as liaison officer between British diplomatic offices and the press so as to do away with misunderstandings that might be created by propaganda and to see to that the British view is properly represented.

The British government is studying various problems of the war relating to the Orient and other parts of the world and it has mobilized the whole Empire for a war of long duration. The Shanghai office of the Ministry of Information, situated at 27 the Bund, it is authoritatively learned, has already begun its work.



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Closing Day For Y.B.C.

The Yangtszepoo Bowling Club held their closing day events yesterday. The picture shows W. G. Francis, L. Greenhalgh, A. Lucas and G. Muller.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Bouzou.
Also ran:—Boxing Fan, Modern Wave, Wychwood Abbot, State Lottery.
1 length.—Time, 18.24.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (4-3) Div. $53.50.
Place, 1st $9.00; 2nd $8.20.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Madelon; 2, Don Luiz.
Also ran:—Fresh Brew, Clever Gesture, Stormy Petrol, Dont Fuss.
8 lengths.—Time, 26.52.
Win, $21.70. Forecast (2-3) Div. $266.30.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $21.20.
Double Event 1/2 (4-2) Div. $53.80.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Nimble; 2, Miss Pitts.
Also ran:—Don't Fret, Open Book, Royal Rebel, Chez Moi.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.38.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $35.90.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $33.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Broadcasting Wave; Odin.
Also ran:—Triumph, Sendin Along, Master Bill, Frontier Guard.
1½ length.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $17.50. Forecast (1-6) Div. $67.70.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 3/4 (6-1) Div. $19.70.

5—500 yd. flat—1, Ladybird II; 2, Captain Drew.
Also ran:—Moody Mask, Lady Ruby, Sir Sewn, Apollo II.
1 length.—Time, 30.01.
Win, $14.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $120.60.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 4/5 (1-4) Div. $34.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Fulover.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Jorrock's Best, Adam's Ruin, Prima Donna.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $36.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $136.70.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 (4-4) Div. $35.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Corinthian; 2, Lone Plume.
Also ran:—Star Boy, High Brow, Jacinthe, Erin Hero.
Short head.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (1-5) Div. $493.70.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $22.60.
Double Event 6/7 (4-1) Div. $63.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Clara Fante; 2, Wanstead.
Also ran:—Rita Dale, La Donna, Rita Jack, Shanghai Bill.
1 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $24.70. Forecast (6-3) Div. $81.00.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 7/8 (1-6) Div. $106.80.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Double Six; 2, Our Delight.
Also ran:—Swanee, Wayside Petticorn Actor, Future Pal.
A head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $22.60. Forecast (4-2) Div. $117.80.
Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $52.00.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Siccawei; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Wild Jack, Cornell, Mr. Hattayee, Another Day.
Short head.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (5-1) Div. $72.60.
Place, 1st $10.00; 2nd $8.00.
Double Event 9/10 (4-5) Div. $52.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Red Bug; 2, Peeress.
Also ran:—Great China, Grand Slam, Once More, Shanghai Mist.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $57.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $275.10.
Place, 1st $26.60; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 10/11 (5-2) Div. $99.20.

Russia Agrees to League Meeting

Geneva, Oct. 28.

In a telegram received here from the Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs M. Vladimir Potemkin, the U.S.S.R. agreed to the convocation of the League of Nations Assembly to meet on December 4.—Havas

Seaforths Successful In Golf Match

Augusta Men Make Best Scratch Scores

In the three-way match played Wednesday afternoon, at the Race Course between the Seaforths, Augusta and 4th Marines, the seven man team from the Seaforths won 4 firsts and 3 seconds to win. The Augusta succeeded in winning 2 firsts, 2 seconds and a tie for second; and the Marines won 1 first, 1 second, and a tie for second. The tournament was match play with handicaps that had been assigned according to play in the previous tournament. DeBord of the Augusta, turned in the best stroke score of 83 for which he received a silver cup. Conyon of the Seaforths, and Frajman of the Augusta, each had an 84. Dickert of the Augusta, had the best 9 hole score making the first 9 in 39.

It is interesting to note that without the handicaps that had been allowed the Augusta would have been the winners. Handicaps will be revised a bit and another three-way match will be played on Monday, October 30.

Russian Gold Was for Buying Dutch Tugs

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.

The 10,000,000 guilders worth of gold that Russia sent to the Netherlands Bank last week was utilized for several purchases from Holland shipyards, it was revealed today. The purchases included three tugs and two freighters built at Amsterdam and also other purchases from shipping yards throughout Holland.—United Press.

Enemy-Owned Trade Marks in Britain

Rights Not Confiscated Nor Transferred

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The British patent office today categorically denied a charge made to the effect that enemy-owned patents, designs, copyrights and trade marks in Britain were being confiscated or compulsorily transferred to non-enemies.

What is evidently referred to in these reports, it declares, is the power given by the Patents, Designs, Copyright and Trade Marks Emergency Act for a grant of licenses to work patented inventions and to use registered designs or produce or perform copyright works belonging to enemies. These licences are issued in proper cases, and under strictly regulated procedure, to persons who are not enemies or enemy subjects.

The object of this legislation is to enable the articles or substance in question, which cannot now be made here or supplied to this country by enemy proprietors concerned, to be produced here. The licences granted do not deprive the enemy-owner of his property in the patent design or copyright, and they will be made subject to proper conditions, including the payment of royalties to the Custodian of Enemy Property.

So far as enemy-owned trade marks are concerned, it is only in comparatively rare cases, where it is difficult or impracticable to describe or refer to the article or substance without the use of an enemy-owned trade mark, that power is given for temporary suspension, and not the confiscation, of trade mark rights in individual cases, in favour of the person who desires to deal in the article or substance and to establish another description for it.—Reuter.

Lord Gort Inspects Scottish Regiment

Commander-in-Chief Confers With Gen. John Dill

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, visited the front today and inspected a battalion of a famous Scottish regiment, according to Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force in France.

Viscount Gort spent a considerable time in conference with General Sir John Dill, Commander of the 1st British Army. While the conference was in progress in a room on the first floor, men of the Royal Engineers were busy below converting the cellars into elaborate sandbagged emergency offices for use in the event of an air attack.

After the inspection, Viscount Gort visited the front-line trenches, where he thoroughly scrutinized preparations.

In fact, the Commander-in-Chief even noticed one sandbag which was placed the wrong way round, with the seam facing outwards. He immediately drew attention to this.—Reuter.

Austrian Train Wreck

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.

Twenty persons were killed and 30 seriously injured in a train derailment today near Linz, Austria.—Reuter.

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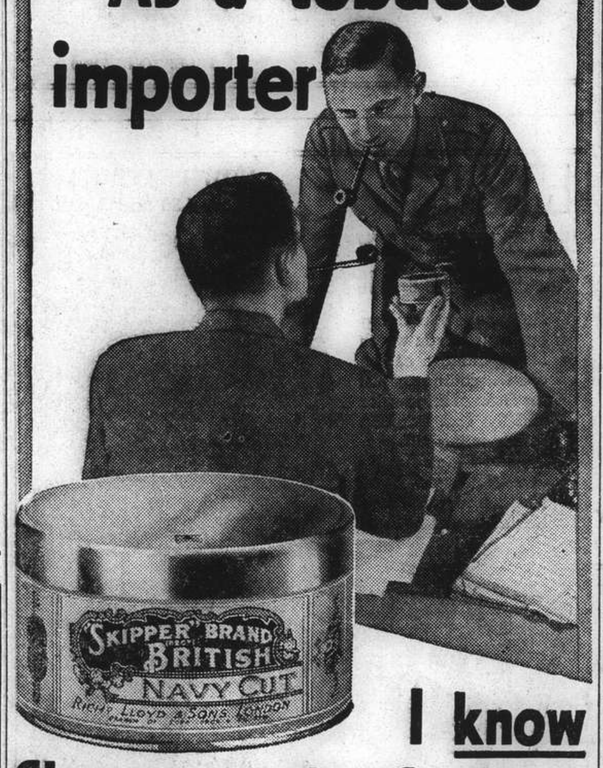

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Abbot's Snorting News

"THEY Nazis du be oop tu summat, ye can't denoy."

"Aye, an' Oi rackon ussuns du be oop tu summat tu."

"That's roight."

"Oi moind me moi owd dad did sa-ay 'Sam,' 'e did sa-ay, 'if ever thee du foind summun oop against 'ee, do 'ee be oop tu summat first.'"

"Ar."

"That's roight."

"Ar, indeedy."

"Well, it be a prarper maze, but toime will tell."

"That's roight."

"Well, goonoight Jarge: goonoight Sam: goonoight Arry: goonoight Matt: goonoight Charlie."

"Goonoight all."

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Shucks

LISTENING to the radio the other night—we thought it might help our insomnia to hear last Monday's news again—we found ourselves wondering what the B.B.C. will do when all the performers who impersonate the old music-hall stars are dead.

After thinking about it for some time, we came to the conclusion that probably the B.B.C. are already training young impersonators to impersonate the existing impersonators of old music-hall stars.

It wasn't long, though, before another point occurred to us.

How we asked ourself, will audiences know if these impersonations of impersonations are like the originals or not?

Finally, we hit on the probable solution.

"What audiences?" we said.

This completely satisfied us, and we dropped off to sleep without the aid of the News Bulletin, which we have been using for some time now in place of dangerous drugs.

From a London newspaper.

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Do Your Chickens Lay Boots?

ONE disturbing result of this war, we note, is a growing tendency among scientists to turn everything into something else. For instance, we weren't in the least surprised to read that wool, of all things, is now being made from milk.

Very soon, we dare say, women will be wearing the smartest milk, and wives all over the country will be asking their husbands, "Shall I wear my Grade A frock to-day, dear? or do you prefer me in that little pasteurized thing?"

Always remember this, though, girls: Never run after a handsome officer in your chic lactic three-piece with gussets of real cream flouncing round the bodice, or the jogging may turn it into butter.

You would look very silly if he took you out to lunch and spread your sleeves on a piece of toast.

Maurice Lane Norcott in the "Daily Mail."

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Vital War Issue

MEANWHILE I gather from a revered contemporary that one of the more pressing problems of this state of emergency is "whether it is permissible to lunch or dine in smart restaurants and grill rooms when wearing the uniform of privates, N.C.O.s, or mechanics," writes Showman in the "Daily Herald."

My revered contemporary goes on to say that, in the past few days, he has actually seen R.A.F. sergeants sitting at the next table to wing commanders, and corporals and privates in the Army near captains and majors.

He says bravely that it was "all very jolly and democratic," but I could sense his genteel agony and the rosy blush which twitched his very ears as he wrote.

There, there! It must be very trying to one with finer feelings. One positively shudders—does one not?—at the thought of the rude, licentious soldiery, with their common money, invading a smart restaurant which is properly adorned with officers.

One sees how this sort of thing could easily lose us the war.

Quick—one's smelling-salts. One faints.

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Make Yourselves at Home, Boys

TO-MORROW will be Private Soldiers' Day in this column, says Maurice Lane Norcott in the "Daily Mail."

Upon opening the page, the first thing to catch an officer's eye will be a large notice reading: "Non-Commissioned Ranks Only. Out of Bounds for Officers."

Private soldiers will then queue up and pass through a camouflaged entrance into the top paragraph, which will be transformed to represent a canteen.

Here they will be issued with a double ration of rum and, after a short sing-song, they will march at ease down to the second paragraph, where they will find themselves in a magnificent replica of a camp theatre. They will then witness a spectacular revue entitled: "Folies des W.A.T.S. Amoureuses."

Finally, after a smack-up rissole supper, they will be shown out of the bottom of the column to a secret tunnel, where a fleet of Army Service Corps lorries will be waiting to drive them back to barracks.

Upon leaving, each private solder will be presented with a crib giving 100 plausible answers to the question: "Why are you absent without leave?"

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In Confidence

"So—er—hum—you want to marry my daughter?"

"I believe there is an agency message from Bucarest to that effect."

"You believe what?"

"I am not issuing a categorical denial. But you cannot expect me to commit myself in a state of emergency."

"Eh?"

"As a member of the public you must be patient with me."

"But——"

"Circumstances may soon arise in which I shall be at liberty to speak more fully. Meanwhile, I can only appeal for your confidence."

"Um—ah—by the way—do you mind me asking how you are employed?"

"As an official at the Ministry of Information."

"Oh, I see! I see."

"I thought you would."

"My dear boy, say no more. Elsie likes you, and I trust her judgment. Dine with us to-morrow, will you?"

"In the strictest confidence?"

"Of course!"

"The most inviolable secrecy?"

"Naturally!"

"Then—possibly—perhaps—I cannot confirm this—you may expect me."

Shanghai at the American Legion Convention

Members of the American Legion from far and wide settled in Chicago for the 21st annual Legion convention. Centre is Major Arthur Bassett, of Shanghai. Left and right, Mr. Sepley Peck, of Paris, and M. Jacques Freeburg, of Brussels.

Ten Million Face Starvatoin

Whole Countryside Around Tientsin Still Under Water; Disaster Threatens Whole Province

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Oct. 18.

A LOT has been heard about the heavy losses and the suffering caused by this year's flood at Tientsin, but very little has been published about the effects of these same floods in the rest of the province; and it is probably not realized that nearly ten million human beings are faced with starvation.

In contrast to Tientsin which has now been pumped dry again, large parts of central and southern Hopei are still covered with the flood waters, and many of the towns and villages are still actually under water. One result has been that military operations in those parts have ceased completely, the Japanese having withdrawn most of their garrisons owing to the difficulty of keeping open communications, and the Chinese guerillas, because of the lack of food supplies of any kind.

In ordinary circumstances such a consummation would be very welcome, but in this case the cure happens to be worse even than the disease, for instead of the dangers of intermittent warfare the unfortunate population is now faced with inevitable starvation. Travellers who have recently been along the Tientsin-Pukow railway report that the country to the west of the line, as far as eye can see, is one vast lake, in which an occasional dilapidated village built on rising ground stands out like an island in the sea. The autumn crops have been completely destroyed—including the famous cotton crop, on which the Japanese have built such high hopes—and famine conditions already exist in the southern part of the province where people are having to eke out their existence with roots and leaves.

Here are some figures for some of the districts to the south-west of Paotingfu, taken from a statistical survey made by the American Board Mission. The district of Lehsien was flooded on July 12 by the breaking of dykes, and about one fifth of the land in this whole area is till under water; of its 224 villages, 200 still have flood water standing in them. Practically the whole of the autumn crop has been destroyed, and some fifteen thousand persons have been rendered homeless. Of 100 villages in the Kaoyang district which was flooded on the same date 40 are still under water and 8,000 persons are homeless.

Inhabitants Starving

Further south, in the Hsien-hsien district, according to a report of the Catholic Mission there, the inhabitants of 380 villages are starving, and to keep them supplied with cereals of the cheapest kind would mean an expenditure of $57,000 a day. This will give some idea of the magnitude of the disaster.

As the greater part of the country is still waterlogged, it is, of course, impossible to plant the winter wheat, so that the unfortunate people can expect no relief even next spring. Moreoever, the drainage of the North China plain is so bad, that, unless quite extraordinary and energetic measures are taken to drain off the flood waters and dredge the mouth of the Tientsin river, the land is not likely to be free of water before next year's summer rains. That would mean another crop failure and two years' of famine at the least.

So far no general measures seem to have been taken to cope with this immense disaster. In the immediate vicinity of Tientsin a few hundred thousand dollars have been allotted for food distribution; but this is a mere drop in the ocean of misery. In a few districts in central Hopei the male inhabitants of all the villages have been put to work, compulsorily and without pay, either to repair roads or, alternatively, to destroy them and build-irrigation ditches, according to the whim of the authorities in control at the moment. In others, projects for dyke and road building have been drawn up, but nothing further is being done. For some reason or other, the authorities will not permit the transportation of grain from areas not affected by the floods to the areas threatened with famine.

It is said that the Japanese military authorities do not regard the floods as an entirely unmitigated disaster, seeing that they have rid Hopei of the guerillas. This view would, however, seem to be a very shortsighted one.

Hunan Populace Ready For Air Raids

Pingkiang Regained by Chinese Forces

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in Transit)

Paoking, Oct. 5.

Yesterday three air alarms were sounded in the morning, but there were no 'planes until ten o'clock, when six aircraft crossed over the city, and dropped numerous small bombs, mostly outside the town. A few minutes later another six planes made almost the same tour, and relieved themselves of numerous bombs, some of them incendiary. The disused air field received a number of these missiles, some of which failed to explode. The radio report from Hankow states that much damage was done to the field and the aerodrome. As there is no aerodrome, however, one must infer that the telescope of the observer was at fault.

A fire was started on the edge of the business area of the city, and, since all the buildings in the region had been vacated when the air alarm was given, it got quite a headway before energetic measures were taken to stop it. For twenty minutes after the bomb fell not a soul was to be seen on the streets or elsewhere, but as soon as the fire began to make headway soldiers and others appeared, and soon quite efficient fire-carts appeared, men were commandeered to tear down buildings, and the fire was brought under control. Some forty small buildings were destroyed, and about 150 families rendered homeless.

One of the results of evacuating everyone when an alarm comes is that all personal and other property left behind, in the event of fire, is destroyed. Practically nothing was saved from the destroyed buildings. Just ahead of the fire one could see the family wash hung up to dry, including the clothes of the little folk, and a few minutes later they were ashes.

Chinese Counter Attacks

It is remarkable that, so far as can be learned, not a single person was injured by the bombs and certainly the cost of the bombing to the Japanese must have been many times as great as the damage done. Once again is it demonstrated that war is a matter of profit and loss, a gamble in which loss is more than usual.

While a few days ago the fighting about Pingkiang (Hunan) resulted in a rather speedy retreat of the Chinese forces, it is now reported that a sustained counter attack by several divisions of Chinese troops has resulted in regaining Pingkiang and a few other points with considerable losses on both sides. The Chinese retreat was not very orderly, and yet they are rallying in the region of Hengyang, where the staffs of the two divisions, to avoid air raids, have their headquarters on fast-moving trucks! Most of the famed motor roads of this region have either been destroyed or are being dug up at present. Telegraphs and mails are slow and essential commodities are up in price. Large scale fighting is evidently delaying the fall of Changsha.

World's Most Powerful Air Tunnel for Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 27.

Construction of a 40,000 horsepower wind tunnel, five times as powerful as the biggest one existing today, was approved by the Japan Central Aeronautical Research Institute, at its first meeting here yesterday.

The wind tunnel, used to test model aircraft, will be capable of developing a wind velocity of 290 metres per second at an atmospheric pressure of 9 degrees. The blowing aperture will be five metres in diameter.—Domei.

Szechuen-Shensi Road Brings Changes

Sian Frequently Bombed, But With Few Casualties

Chungking, Oct. 28.

The opening of a new highway between Szechuen and Shensi is bringing a remarkable change in the economic life of the two provinces, according to a traveller who has just arrived here after a trip on the new highway, which stretches from Sian to Chengtu.

High, snow-covered passes on the Chingling mountain, on the border of Szechuen and Shensi, have blocked communication between Szechuen and the northwest for 4,000 years.

Shensi is a cotton-producing district, and in Szechuen, there is demand for cotton, but hitherto, there has been no means of bringing this produce into Szechuen from its neighbouring province.

Szechuen, therefore, was compelled to ship cotton upriver from Hankow, over the dangerous Yangtze rapids.

The completion of the new highway solves this serious economic problem as truck-loads of cotton pour in a steady stream along the new highway into Szechuen for distribution to the west and south-west of China.

Sian has been heavily bombed by Japanese aircraft, he said, but the casualties were small as the populace found shelter in caves in the hill-sides.

With the Japanese attack in north Hunan repulsed, however, the Chinese are returning to Sian with greater confidence than ever in the security of the northwest provinces.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive On Hunan

Populace "Jittery" as Changsha Evacuated; Terrible Damage

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in Transit)

Siangtan, Oct. 3.

The drive on Hunan is on. Japanese planes are striking terror into the hearts of the people. The two former bombings when about one hundred casualties dead and wounded occurred made the people afraid, but when it was rumoured that the enemy was on the march and that Changsha was in danger of occupation, then they began to be jittery. Official command to evacuate the city followed, and destruction of roads and evacuation began.

For more than a week daily alarms have been sounded and often more than one. The fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth wards have been badly bombed and more than sixty shops and homes demolished but fortunately no fires occurred. A fire broke out in the early morning of the September 29 caused by kitchen fires in demolished houses and this fire burned out a large section of the river street. Many large salt boats, which have been out of commission for many months were burned and some other boats including some small steam launches on the same morning. It is reported that these were destroyed to keep the enemy from taking then to transport rice from Hunan.

One bomb was dropped near the Presbyterian Hospital and did only little damage, to windows and roofs. Glass which is scarce and very expensive was the greatest loss. This has made every one conscious of danger from such missiles, which seemed not to have had any objective. Wounded have been brought into the Presbyterian Hospital, and the staff still keeps working, though running to the dugouts whenever an alarm comes.

Exorbitant Charges

Trains are still running on the Canton-Hankow Railway from Leokeo to Hengyang and beyond. These trains, two daily each way, have been crowded to capacity going, but not so full returning. Exorbitant prices are being paid for chairs and carriers into country places. Wheelbarrows keep going day and night, taking goods and household things away from the city.

The Post Office has moved but a daily delivery of mail is still being kept up. The Farmer's Bank moved to Shaoyang just before the road between here and Siangsiang was torn up. Many shops are transporting their goods by water to outlying places.

Hunan with its fine motor roads and railroads seemed on the eve of great prosperity, but we are now back to the old sedan chair and walking again for a change. The Siang-Chien Railway is no more, its road bed and bridges demolished. The Canton-Hankow Railway also has been destroyed from far north of Changsha now to Lokeo in the South. Motor roads leading out of Changsha throughout the province have been destroyed.

Lack of News

Miss C. T. Woods and Miss Ethel Davis returned from U.S.A. recently via French Indo-China. They got in just in time, for the day following Miss Wood's arrival the motor roads were cut between Siangtan and Changsha and Siangsiang.

General Sie Yo, Governor of Hunan went to Hengyang before the road was destroyed, and returned by launch recently. The lack of news keeps every one in a quandary. The electric light plant has been dismantled, and so every one has been thrown back on oil lamps. Oil is scarce and expensive, Salt is almost impossible to buy, and prices beyond the reach of the poor. It is being doled out by ticket so that no one shall get more than they need. The Siangtan Salt well cannot produce sufficient for local consumption, but they are coining money at the high prices now demanded.

There are no newspapers, and little news is coming through. Mr. F. Shoyer and Dr. Chen came through from Changsha by boat and went on to Chechow by chair on their way to Hengyang. They reported some European news, but knew little of what was taking place between Yochow and Changsha. Recent reports say that fighting has not been as severe the last few days, for the enemy is getting out all the rice around the Lake region. The rice crop in that area called the Wei Tsi Li is the best since the birth of the Republic. It is even reported to be twice that of any year since the Republic began.

Incendiary Bombs

Rev. and Mrs. C. Cook of the Wesleyan Mission came through overland from Changsha, and from Liuyang to Changsha, but they did not know much news of the war front. They were on their way to Shaoyang. They had to pay coolies eight dollars each from Changsha to a ten li point from here on the Siangsiang road. Coolies asked eighteen dollars from here to Siangsiang.

We were able to telephone the railroad engineers at Tsichiang yesterday, and found that west Hunan is progressing well with the railway which is to proceed to Chungking instead of Kweiyang as was the plan and which has been surveyed to the latter place. This seems to be a new plan for connecting up the unoccupied areas.

The railway staff having moved away, we no longer have the electric alarm nearby, and have to listen for one from each end of the city. We have grown rather accustomed to air alarms, but now after some serious bombings they seem to be more terrifying than before.

Lately the Japanese have been using more and more incendiary bombs and setting whole cities on fire, but here none seems to have appeared so far.

Primary schools have closed or have opened with small enrolments in the country. The Rev. T. W. Mitchell started for Shanghai a few days ago and got as far as Kweilin, when he was 'phoned for and returned, arriving in Siangtan just at the time of the greatest excitement, when it seemed as though the enemy might be on us at any moment. Our dugout is a whizz. It has three doors and is well built thanks to the railway engineers, who have been here and have built it.

King Sees Munition Works in Operation

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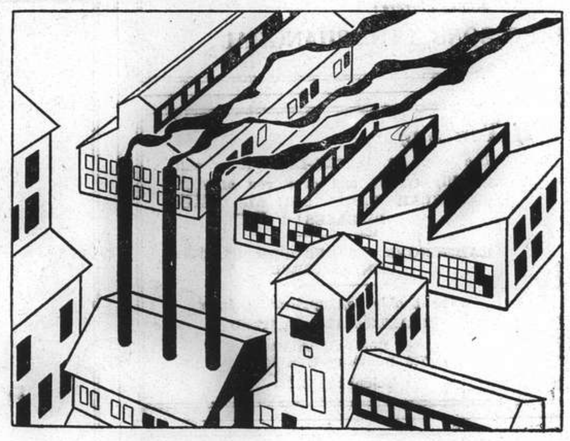
London, Oct. 27.

In a tour of armament factories in Britain today, the King saw some mighty munition works turning out shells, bullets and guns at a rate many times faster than was possible in the last war. His Majesty learned that more plants of a like nature were being completed. In one factory he stayed two hours, during which he witnessed every process whereby 19-ton steel billets were transformed into guns.—Reuter.

THE Shensi Provincial Government on October 26 granted $100,000 for the expenses of evacuating over 100,000 refugees from Honan. They will be sent to Huanglungshan, in Shensi province, where they will take up land reclamation and agricultural activities, says a Sian Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."



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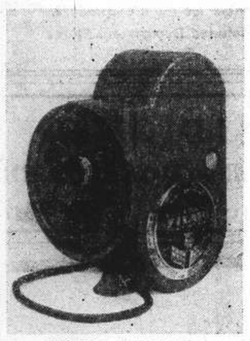

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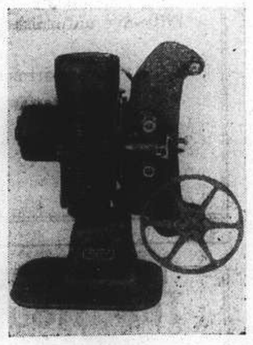

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HEROES OF THE AIR

BY SHAVIAN

What a change has been wrought in methods of air fighting in the twenty-one years that have followed the signing of the Armistice in November, 1918. Gone is that glamour, that individuality, which air fighters of those days possessed. The day of aces, or so it appears, has passed. No longer do we read of the exploits of the "Dawn Patrol," the lone adventures of daring airmen or the wonderful feats performed by those early fighters in the "crates" they flew, as they blazed away at one another, in the early days at any rate, with pistols from their tiny cockpits. Today aerial warfare has lost its individuality. There is no glamour in the mass flights of bombers. War in the air has introduced a fear born of the development of aviation. The aeroplane of today knows no bounds. No longer is war confined to the battlefield. Gone, for all times, is that romantic halo which surrounded the air aces of 1914-1918.

In those early days of aviation there was no ruthless war as we know it today. There were no massed flights of bombers to destroy non-combatants and their homes. Aerial warfare contained a glamour that will never return. Then the individual was in the spotlight—men such as Major "Mick" Mannock, v.c., Britain's and, indeed, the world's supreme air fighter of those days, Capt. Albert Ball, v.c., Baron Manfred von Richthofen, Germany's famous air ace, Eddie Rickenbacker, the American, the "Mad Major," whose daring exploits over the British and German trenches in France and Flanders are still talked about by old soldiers, the French fighters, Guynemer, Fonck, Madon and Nungesser, and many others whose names are inscribed on Rolls of Honour throughout the world today. British youth over France and Flanders during the last war was supreme. Today British youth is as tenacious and as courageous as those who fought during 1914-1918. Recent Royal Air Force raids over Germany have proved this.

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One of the most glamorous figures of the World War was undoubtedly the "Mad Major" whose amazing exploits were discussed by men of all ranks. This almost legendary figure made his first appearance in 1915 and soon became popular among the Tommies, who were never tired of relating stories about the deeds of the airman who struck terror into the hearts of the Germans in the trenches. Many attempts have been made to establish the identity of the "Mad Major." Most of these attempts were wrong. This "Scarlet Pimpernel" of the air is still serving in the Royal Air Force today in the person of Air Commodore (he was then Captain) A.A.B. Thompson. We may hear of his famous exploits once more.

It was he, in a Maurice Farman machine, who, frequently flying over the trenches at low height, and with a total disregard of ground fire, harried those German troops and aeroplanes who ventured to approach the front. Frequently at dawn, he would leave on a death-dealing mission, returning often with many bullet holes in his craft but never boasting of his own achievements. One of his famous exploits occurred when he chased a German Albatross plane over the front, and, armed with his pistol forced the enemy machine to the ground, contemptuously ignoring the heavy anti-aircraft and rifle fire. His plane was riddled with bullets. He was the original ground strafer (a pilot flying low and firing at the troops) and developed a technique in warfare that later played an important part in the final victory.

In his recent book, "An Air Fighter's Scrap Book," Squadron Leader Ira Jones tells a classic tale of Capt. Gordon Bell, a fine pilot and a humorist of renown who made his name by daring exploits in the Great War. Of somewhat dandy appearance, enhanced by a monocle, he discovered humour in the humdrum things of life and improved his tales in the telling by an attractive stammer, which was as famous as his flying. On one occasion in France he had a forced descent which landed him upside down in a tree. The first person to reach the scene was a phlegmatic staff officer who fatuously asked "Have you crashed?" Capt. Bell, the inevitable monocle tightly screwed in his eye and struggling to get out of the aeroplane head first, haughtily replied "No, you-you da-da-da-damned fool. I-I al-ways land like th-this."

Capt. Albert Ball, v.c., of Nottingham, was the first British pilot to make a business of shooting down German machines from a single seater aeroplane. He was twenty years of age when he met his death pursuing German machines over the enemy lines. Ball was a lone patroller. He gained the majority of his forty-two victories by lone adventures in the midst of enemy machines. He would patrol the sky until he spotted a formation of German planes and then fly into a good position to attack. Diving to the attack, he would fire a burst at the formation in the hope—and it was often realized—that one of the enemy planes would lose its station, its pilot suffering from an attack of nerves. Like a shot from a gun Ball would be down on the German, tackling the enemy at such close range that the rest of the formation would not dare reply with their own guns. There was joy throughout the Royal Flying Corps one day when his marvellous feat of attacking twelve enemy bombers and shooting down three became known. He dived straight into the middle of the enemy formation and had three of his rivals tumbling to earth in flames before he had expended all his ammunition.

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In Major "Mick" Mannock, v.c., the British possessed the supreme air fighter of all nation. Mannock was the finest air tactician and patrol leader, and the most ruthless fighter of the Great War. His career in the Air Service was one long record of success which is remarkable because he had only one serviceable eye. In fact he joined the Air Force through subterfuge, having memorized the eye test card so thoroughly that he was able to give correct answers to all questions when examined by an Army doctor. Mannock's view was that individual attacks were not the most effective way of obtaining complete mastery of the air. He decided that the best way of dealing with the elusive German patrols, and destroying them, was by attack with formations, to wipe them out completely if possible. He gained more victories than any other man although the official figure is given only as seventy-three, making him the leading official British ace. How many other Germans he shot down, allowing the credit to go to others, it is not possible to say, but the figure is not small. It is the view of many Great War airmen that he was responsible for the shooting down of over 100 German planes.

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His end, like that of many other great aces, is wrapped in mystery. At dawn on July 26 he ordered out his machine with that of an embryo pilot, Lieut. Inglis. Mr. J. Phillips, now a motor mechanic in England, who was Mannock's personal mechanic, relates that on this morning Mannock shook hands with him before getting into the cockpit and after taking off circled round the hangar and waved before leaving for the lines. These things he had never previously done. Whether he had a premonition of his death is a question which will never be answered. Lieut. Inglis, a New Zealander, had yet to shoot down his first German. At dawn on July 26, 1918, he took Inglis over the lines. A German two-seater was seen, attacked and shot down in flames—Inglis had been blooded. To make certain the German was not to live they followed it to the ground. Then for home they started flying a few feet from the ground. The Germans in the trenches fired madly. A flame appeared, spurting madly from Mannock's machine, an S.E. Its nose dropped. It plunged to earth a burning mass. Victor and vanquished lay a few hundred yards apart. The Ace of Aces was dead.

There were brave men, too, on the German side. This country's greatest air fighter, according to experts of the Great War, was not Richthofen or Immelmann, but Werner Voss, a Jew. He had no national burial like Richthofen. All that is mortal of Voss now remains in the soil of France. He was an individualist to the core and, time after time, he attacked, single handed, British formations, fighting with a supernatural courage like a man inspired. Of his forty-nine victories before he fell the victim of a former Eton boy, Rhys-David, no fewer than forty-eight were scored against Britons. Richthofen is the German hero but, unlike Voss, who would fight anybody anywhere, the Baron carefully picked out his victims and having succeeded would fly back to his aerodrome. Of the same calibre as Voss was Capt. Oswald Boelcke with forty victories to his credit. Here was a man who did not pick and choose but was ever ready to give or pick up a challenge with any Allied airman.

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George Guynemer was the supreme French air fighter. He shot down fifty-three enemy planes before his own mysterious end at the age of twenty-two. As a type of fighter he had much in common with the late Capt. Ball. The young Frenchman liked to set out on his own in search of the enemy and he was never happier than when he spotted a formation. There was no such thing as estimating risk. It was said of Guynemer that he would have attacked the whole German air force single-handed and there is no doubt that he would had he met it in the air. On eight occasions he was shot down but never seriously hurt. One of his greatest feats was to force down a German without firing a single shot. Guynemer would have fired but his gun went out of action. According to German sources Guynemer was shot down with a bullet in the brain. No trace has ever been found of his grave.

Such was the exceptional qualities of air fighters during the Great War. Warfare today, especially in the air, is vastly different from those days when individuality was the keynote of attack. In spirit, however, those men still live today in the Royal Air Force, youngest of Britain's three services. Members of this Service are just as willing to give their all for their country as the youngsters who fought bravely over France and Flanders. Today, however, they have an added incentive to give battle in the knowledge that their machines are the finest in the world—gone are those sixty-five mile an hour planes which early fighters used in 1914 and in their places have appeared machines which can attain a speed of over 400 miles an hour. Those glorious traditions created by Mannock, Ball, the "Mad Major" and the others still live today and in the air, as well as on the sea, Britain reigns supreme in men and material.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Allies Have Advantage "Every man has a sane spot somewhere," wrote R. L. Stevenson, but, judging by the broadcasts from the German radio stations and the recent speech of Field-Marshal Goering, the present leaders of Germany are the exceptions which prove the rule, says "Horse and Hound." It has been obvious from the start that the Nazi leaders planned to overrun Poland, and then, having burgled the safe, were confident in their ability to make terms with Great Britain and France. The reply of the British Cabinet was couched in the only words likely to be understood; we are to organize on the assumption that hostilities will last for three years. At the present time our troops are fighting on German territory on the Western Front, and, for practically the first time since Frederick the Great, Germany is experiencing what war is like upon her own land. On the subject of domestic economy the Field-Marshal was delightfully vague, but unfortunately for him it will take more than catch-words and grandiose phrases to provide the sinews of war for his troops and food for the civil population. It does no good to our cause to spread rumours about the seriousness of the internal situation within the Reich. The German is as capable of tightening his belt as any man, and his country's supplies of war material are far from being exhausted. The attitude of both Italy and Russia in the next year will also be of vital importance, particularly in view of the immense resources of the Soviet Union. On balance, however, we can soberly calculate that we possess the advantage. I cannot do better than to quote the words spoken this week by Mr. Anthony Eden:—"We have no quarrel with the German people; but there can be no lasting peace until Nazism and all it stands for, in oppression, cruelty, and broken faith, is banished from the earth. The people of this country are ready to fight a very long war to the bitter end, if that must be, to rid the world of Hitlerism and all that Hitlerism implies."

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Lectures Are Big Business The "lecture tour business" is relatively undeveloped in this country, but in America "culture" for the masses has reached a high state of organization, and of course, commercialization, "Observer" writes in "Horse and Hound." In a recent broadcast by Mr. V. C. Buckley, he described his experiences as follows:—"People say to me, 'But whoever goes to all these lectures in America?' Three years ago I could not have answered this question; but now, having done three tours across the United States, I can reply, 'Mostly women.' America from a new angle, I asked for an interview with the king of this lecture industry. His offices, on the thirty-seventh floor of a skyscraper, were imposing—thick carpets, luxurious waiting-rooms, and dozens of typists. He himself, I would describe as a hard-boiled business man. He received me in his shirt sleeves and facing him across a desk covered with telephones, I felt like a commercial traveller hoping to sell a brand of soap at the back door. Actually, I had come to sell myself. After twenty minutes' intensive questioning, this dealer in the spoken word decided that, although I was not a celebrity, I had 'got something' which his public might like. I shall never forget how he and his secretary discussed me. They talked about my appearance, my English accent, my 'social background,' as they put it—all in front of me, as if I were a bullock at a cattle auction. In spite of it all, I liked this man. He obviously knew his business, and he knew what he wanted. That morning I learnt many things. He told me that he handled most of the celebrities that lectured in America. 'Big names' in Europe may get you an audience, but it's what the Woman's Club of Minneapolis, or the Art Institute in some little Middle West town say about you that writes you down 'success' or 'failure.' The women show no mercy. An internationally famous man came over and flopped badly in his first few lectures—he mumbled and was indistinct — so they immediately cancelled the remaining thirty lectures. His reputation cut no ice at all."

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Old Times Recalled The Naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—You will understand that I am considerably restricted as to what I write under present conditions, so I must content myself with somewhat abstract notes or a yarn or two. That reminds me, there is one pleasant feature of the war, and that is it brings you in contact with old shipmates of the last one. As I was coming out of the Admiralty I ran into an old 'ship" whom I had not seen since our days together in a gunboat on the China Station before 1914. Of course, this called for a five minutes' 'stand easy' and the usual amenities. It started with 'do you remember,' and we were back in those happy days. The War Room mess consisted of four, and when we wished to give a dinner on board to return the splendid hospitality we received from the shore people it was a question of how to provide enough materials to lay a table. We would send for John, the Chinese cook, and tell him that we proposed to give a dinner party aboard the following week. He would ask how many guests we expected, and learning the number he would smile sweetly and say 'velly good, Sar, it vill be allee lightee,' now the point was that a parsimonious Admiralty had only supplied us with six of everything but on the night of the dinner two card tables were placed at the end of the ward room table, and covers laid for ten. The napery and silver shone in the evening light. I don't know what our guests must have thought when they found themselves eating off one of their own plates and using their own cutlery, but such was the case. John would go ashore, mix with the servants of the English people, and manage to borrow the stuff to deck our dinner table. Clever chaps they are, and strictly honest. Inscrutable is a good word to apply to them. I knew one officer who treated his cook shamefully, even to beating him at times, but the man, or boy as we call them out there, took it all lying down, so to speak. One day a senior officer remonstrated with this officer, who saw the error of his ways and made up his mind to reform. Arriving back on his ship he sent for the boy. 'John,' he said 'I've been a cruel master to you in the past. I've kicked and cuffed you. Well, I'm going to turn over a new leaf and treat you kindly in the future.' The Chinaman smiled serenely. 'Velly good, Sar,' he said, 'then in future I be velly good cook. I no more spitte in soupee.''

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	54.0	Max.	71.0
Same date, 1930	Min.	61.0	Max.	73.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	51.8	Max.	72.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	60.1	Max.	75.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—High and rather steady pressure over China. Normal and unsteady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and rather fine weather in China.

State on the morning of the 28th—High and steady pressure. Cloudy weather with light mist. North-westerly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and milder weather with variable breezes around Shantung: north-easterly to south-easterly over our regions and the Eastern Sea.

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U.S. Senate Votes to Lift Arms Embargo

Administration Scores Notable Victory Over Isolationists; Majority in House Expected; Armed Merchantmen Allowed to Enter America

London, Oct. 28.

THE Senate yesterday voted 63 to 30 in favour of the Administration's neutrality bill which President Roosevelt described as the "path to peace" and which isolationists condemned as the "first step" into war. The vote climaxed four weeks of bitter debate in the special session of Congress called by the President to revise the current Neutrality Act. The new bill, if also adopted by the House of Representatives, would repeal the arms embargo provisions of the present neutrality law and place American munition sales on a strict "cash and carry" basis.

The Senate debate began in a scholarly atmosphere four weeks ago but ended yesterday with tired Senators exchanging personal invective. The House of Representatives will take up the bill on Tuesday and hopes to reach a final vote by Friday. Congress then will adjourn until January unless the President sees reason to call another special session. A survey by Democratic leaders in Congress yesterday showed that the Administration would win again in the House by a small margin on the neutrality bill question.

The main provisions of the neutrality bill as approved by the Senate yesterday are:

1. The arms embargo provisions of the current Neutrality Act are repealed.
2. United States merchant ships are prohibited from dealing with belligerent nations except those remote from the European war zone such as Australia, South Africa and Hongkong.
3. All munitions purchases by belligerent nations from the United States must be on a "cash and carry" basis and without American credits.
4. American merchant ships cannot carry passengers to belligerent ports except those distant from the European war zone.
5. The President may forbid American ships and American nationals from entering combat zones.
6. United States merchantmen may use only small arms.
7. Americans are forbidden to solicit or receive contributions for belligerent countries except for the relief of human suffering.
8. The President is authorized to regulate belligerents' use of American ports, including the exclusion of belligerent submarines and armed merchantmen.
9. Foreign merchantmen are prohibited from flying the American flag.
10. The provisions of the bill would not apply to any American Republic independently waging war against a non-American state.

Approval of the bill by the House of Representatives next week would be of great advantage to Britain and France in their war against Germany. Since they control the seas, they would be able to take advantage of American supplies while preventing German ships from reaching the United States.

Referendum Issue Dropped

Before approving the neutrality bill yesterday, the Senate voted 60 to 33 against an amendment for an "advisory" national referendum to determine national sentiment before Congress could vote a declaration of war involving the dispatch of American troops abroad. The amendment was sponsored by Senators Bennett Champ Clark, Missouri Democrat, and Robert LaFollette, Wisconsin Progressive.

Isolationist Move Beaten

The Senate, voting 67 to 22, yesterday rejected a substitute neutrality bill introduced by Senator Gerald Nye, Republican isolationist of Minnesota, which proposed a mandatory arms embargo against belligerent nations. This vote was considered a decisive indication of Senate sentiment on the arms embargo question and that the Senate today would approve the Administration's neutrality bill.

The Senate later adopted an amendment to the Administration's neutrality bill requiring ships of belligerent nations entering American ports to furnish bond against the possibility of alien seamen remaining in the United States beyond the time fixed by American immigration laws. The amendment was proposed by Senator Elbert Thomas, Democrat of Utah.

Armed Merchantmen Allowed

Voting 26 to 65 the Senate earlier rejected a proposal of Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Democratic Missouri isolationist, that armed belligerent merchantmen be banned from American ports and territorial waters, except in emergencies.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opposed the amendment, saying that "a five-inch gun on the rear does not constitute a war vessel."

Senator Tom Connally, Democrat of Texas, said there was no danger in permitting armed belligerent merchant vessels to visit American ports "as long as they are armed for defensive purposes only."

Senator Pat McCarran, Nevada Democrat, supported Senator Clark's amendment, but said he realized he was talking against certain defeat.

Voting 43 to 50, the Senate refused a motion introduced by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, who asked the Senate to reconsider its vote on Senator Clark's earlier proposal to give Congress representation on the National Munitions Board. The Senate earlier had rejected the Clark amendment. Senator Wheeler argued that Congressional representation on the National Munitions Board would enable the Senate and House of Representatives to keep in closer touch with the President's foreign policy.

China War Questions

Senator Warren Austin, Republican of Vermont, sought unsuccessfully to provide for the expiration of the Neutrality Act after the European war had come to a close in order to facilitate the formation of the attitude of the United States toward a new situation like the Sino-Japanese war.

Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland, strongly supported the proposal. He said that the proposed provisions, if applied to the Sino-Japanese conflict would be greatly to the advantage of Japan.

Numerous other Senators voiced their sympathy with Senator Austin's objective, but said it would not be safe to cause the neutrality law to expire without a substitute at hand.

Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Nevada, attacked the proposibly leading the United States into involvement in the war.—United Press.

Paris Welcomes Moves

Paris, Oct. 28.

"This is the second great victory of the war," proclaimed the French wireless today in announcing the re-

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Moscow Lets Nazis Take U.S. Ship

City of Flint Leaves Murmansk Under Prize Crew for German Port

Washington, Oct. 28.

Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador in Moscow, notified the State Department last night that M. Vladimir Potemkin, the Soviet vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, had told him the United States merchantman, the City of Flint, had been "assigned" to Germany and was en route to Germany.

The Ambassador reported that M. Potemkin informed him the vessel had been ordered to leave the port of Murmansk, where it was taken by a German prize crew early this week. The vice-Commissar said both the German and American crews were on board the vessel when it departed and the cargo was intact. The steamship left Murmansk with the "same status as when it entered the port," M. Potemkin reported to Mr. Steinhardt.

The American Ambassador cabled the State Department regarding his conference with M. Potemkin in which he said he demanded proof that the City of Flint had experienced engine trouble. He also revealed for the first time Russia's reasons for releasing the freighter. Russia released the vessel to Germany, he said, on the basis of international law that it must not detain a seaworthy prize.

The State Department released Mr. Steinhardt's message in full, without comment.

Vigorous Protest Made

Mr. Steinhardt, it announced, "vigorously protested in indignation against the lack of co-operation by the Soviet Government in withholding information while issuing communiques through Tass. I formally demanded that the vessel and cargo be turned over and the American crew be authorized to depart."

U.S. Crew Believed Safe

He said that M. Potemkin replied that the City of Flint came to Murmansk in charge of a German prize crew. When the Soviet authorities at Murmansk judged the vessel again fit for the sea and being desirous of preserving their neutrality, the Soviet officials ordered the freighter to leave port immediately under the same condition as those of its entry. The conditions of its entry were given as: "both the German and American crew aboard and the cargo intact."

M. Potemkin added that he understood that the American crew on board the ship was safe.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, asserted yesterday he was completely puzzled by the inability of responsible American officials in Russia to obtain official information regarding the disposition of the American merchantman City of Flint which was captured by a Murmansk.

Other Government officials indicated their growing irritation at the lack of official word from the American Ambassador in Moscow, and his aides, who had been attempting three times a day to obtain interviews with members of the Soviet Foreign Office. Some times they succeeded in seeing M. Potemkin in an effort to arrange for means of travel to enable the Embassy Secretary, Mr. Charles Bohlen, to go to Murmansk to investigate the situation.

State officials were reticent in stating the future procedure to be taken in regard to the vessel. They said their immediate concern revolves round the American crew of the City of Flint, on whose whereabouts officials were silent. There was a possibility that their might be Prize Court proceedings, but it was believed that unless the vessel was forfeited, the Government would not likely be a party to the controversy. The cargo owners and Germany would be the sole litigants, officials believed.—United Press.

German Training for Russian Workmen

Russia Supersedes Holland as Germany's Best Customer

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.

Germany and Russia have reached a basic agreement on the introduction of a large number of Russian engineers and workmen into German factories for training to conduct industrial enterprises to be founded by Germany in Russia, according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant."

Ten per cent. of German exports, he adds, will go to Russia directly commercial traffic between the two countries is in working order. Thus, the correspondent says, Soviet Russia will supersede Holland as Germany's best customer.—Reuter.

Volunteers for Army Rushing To Colours

German Refugee in London Asks to Be Allowed to Enlist

London, Oct. 27.

Thousands of volunteers besieged recruiting centres throughout the country today in prompt response to a War Office announcement that the Army was now open for voluntary enlistment.

London recruiting offices were swamped by the rush, and the ranks were swelled by many veterans of the last war, anxious to join the new Pioneer Corps, which will look after the proper maintenance of supplies to armies at home and abroad.

Most volunteers were splendid specimens of manhood.

Five doctors of a staff of nearly twenty worked all day in one London centre serving the City and the West End.

Among the volunteers in a waiting queue was a young bespectacled German refugee, who asked to be allowed to fight in the British Army.

The War Office announcement, to which today's rush was the first response, said that the British Army was now open for voluntary enlistment by men between the ages of 22 and 35, who could enlist for the armoured corps, cavalry, artillery, engineers or infantry.—Reuter.

Food Position Improves In Britain

Rationing to be Introduced To Ensure Distribution

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The food supply position was much better, and there was no reason for anticipating that rationing, when introduced, would have a very restrictive character so long as the present supply position was maintained, it was declared today by the Minister of Food, Mr. W. S. Morrison.

Imported bacon, of which there had been a shortage from Denmark owing to shipping risks, was now arriving more regularly, Mr. Morrison pointed out, while the production of margarine had increased since the outbreak of the war. Tea supplies, he continued, continued to be ample, and it was no longer intended to introduce a standard tea at fixed price.

There were nine months' supply of tea in London when the war started, the Minister asserted, but supplies were moved out owing to bombing risks. This caused a dislocation, which had now been overcome. A statement with regard to the date for the introduction of rationing, the main object of which will be to secure an equitable distribution, will be made shortly.—Reuter.

Stiff Sentences for I.R.A. Agents

20 Years' Penal Servitude For Leader of Plot

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

A sentence of 20 years' penal servitude was imposed at the Liverpool Assizes today on Vincent Crompton, 36-years-old seaman, who was described as the leader of an Irish Republican Army explosives conspiracy.

The police disclosed that Crompton was not an Irishman, having been born in Manchester and served in the United States and British armies and in the International Brigade in Spain.

Another accused, Christopher Kenneally, a young labourer, who was sent to the Borstal Institution for three years, told the judge that had it been known what sort of record Crompton possessed, he would not have been allowed to participate in I.R.A. activities.

Two other men were each sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, while the sentence on a young woman also found guilty of conspiracy was postponed.—Reuter.

General Miaja Sentenced To 15 Years' Exile

Great Defender of Madrid Punished by Nationalists

Berlin, Oct. 28.

General Jose Miaja, defender of Madrid in the Spanish civil war, who recently fled to Mexico, has been sentenced by the Nationalist authorities to 15 years' exile, according to the German News Agency. In addition, all his property has been confiscated, and he has been fined a million pesetas.

The long winter defence of Madrid in 1936-37, a military feat outstanding in modern history, will always be linked with the name of General Miaja. Under extremely grave circumstances, when the radios and sensational newspapers of the world were already marching General Franco's men through the streets of Madrid, General Miaja took charge of the Council of the Defence of Madrid on the night of November 6, 1936, and held the capital against all attacks for nearly two years.

In June 1937, he was awarded the "Place Laureata de Madrid," the highest military honour in Spain corresponding to the British V.C. "as a recompense for his services since November 6, 1936." He fled Spain when it was decided to surrender Madrid last year.—Reuter.

Lithuanian Troops Enter Vilna

Kaunas, Oct. 27.

While Lithuanian troops entered Vilna, former Lithuanian capital which fell to the Poles in 1923, Soviet troops withdrew to five kilometers (three miles) outside the town. Martial law was enforced immediately by the Lithuanian authorities who proclaimed that all arms must be surrendered within 24 hours.—Havas.

After the Partition of Poland

A Soviet officer (left) and a German (right) shown leaving the Government building in Bialystok after drawing a line of demarcation which split Poland between the two countries.

German Pocket-Battleship May Have Moved Into Pacific

Admiral Scheer Considered Likely to Have Gone Round Cape Horn; Deutschland Also Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

THAT the German pocket-battleship Admiral Scheer has quitted the South Atlantic and rounded Cape Horn to pursue operations in the Pacific, where it will be more difficult to locate her, is postulated by the Naval Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" today. Assuming that both the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer are at large, the correspondent says, it is remarkable that they have only sunk two ships, the Clement and the Stonegate.

In support of his belief that the Admiral Scheer has transferred to the Pacific, the correspondent details German merchantmen which have recently left South American ports in both the Atlantic and the Pacific as reminiscent of the way German supply ships operated early in the last war. From the movement of German tankers from Mexico and the Congo, the correspondent similarly deduces that the Deutschland may be proceeding south to take up stations which the Admiral Scheer presumably left.

It is certain that British warships are searching for the two pocket-battleships, helped by seaplanes, which all modern cruisers carry.

The British battle cruisers Hood (42,100 tons), Renown (32,000 tons) and Repulse (32,000 tons), as well as the French battleships Dunkerque and Strasbourg, carry armament of the right size to deal effectively with the raiders, and although cruiser armament is inadequate for the task, most cruisers have a considerably superior speed to the raiders. Thus, once a raider is sighted, it will experience great difficulty in throwing off its pursuers.

Known Facts Reviewed

On October 5, the British ship Stonegate was sunk between 400 and 500 miles east of Florida, and the crew was taken on board the raider. The next information was received on October 12, when off the Newfoundland coast a Norwegian ship was stopped but not attacked.

On October 14, in about the same region, the Norwegian steamship Hansen was sunk, and it appeared that the raider was cruising in the neighbourhood of the famous Newfoundland fishing bank. On the same day, another Norwegian ship was stopped, and the crew of the Hansen transferred to her, and a little later the City of Flint, the subject of American protests at her detention in Murmansk, was also stopped, and the crew of the Stonegate transferred from the raider to her.

On September 30, the British steamer Clements was sunk off the coast of Pernambuco. Despite the distance, there is no reason why the raider which attacked the Clements should not have steamed quickly to the position where the Stonegate was sunk.

Net Results Very Small

Nothing has been heard of armed merchantmen elsewhere, and the net result of these attacks over quite a considerable period is, according to the naval commentators, very small indeed.

Both pocket-battleships, they add, seem to have failed to get into areas of dense shipping. Their endurance at the economical cruising speed of 15 knots is in the region of 20,000 miles, but at the full speed of 28 knots this range would be considerably reduced. It is felt that these ships might have taken advantage of darkness, bad weather and indiscriminate use of Norwegian territorial waters to return to Germany.—Reuter.

Sea Battle Believed In Progress

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.

A sea battle is being fought near the Island of Sejroe, north of Selans, it was reported here today. Ten planes were said to have been seen participating. Observers said heavy cannonading had been heard since 7 a.m. (E.S.T.).—United Press.

Thrilling Air Fight Over Scotland

Firth of Forth Alarm; Nazi Flier Makes Bold But Vain Bid to Flee

London, Oct. 28.

An air raid warning was sounded in the Firth of Forth area this morning, "all clear" being given half-an-hour later. Before the warning, gunfire was heard and people saw what is believed to have been an enemy aeroplane emerging from clouds at a high altitude. No bombs were dropped.

Scottish countryfolk witnessed the biggest real-life drama of their lives today when a German warplane was forced down eastward of Dalkeith. They gathered on a hillside and saw British fighting planes chase the German plane which tried hard to shake them off.

The display of aerobatics held them spellbound as the raider was chased for several miles, all the planes continually looping, turning and twisting. Finally the German plane descended on a hill, crashing into a stone wall.

Even then the pilot would not yield. He tried to get the machine into the air again, and ran his plane along the ground, half-a-mile among the heather, before he crashed once more.

An official statement issued later today said a German aircraft attempting to carry out reconnaissance was forced down by four fighters. It was also reported that machine-gun bullets fell into the main street of a nearby town. Several spent bullets fell close to the police station.—Reuter.

Large U.Boat Sunk By French Navy

Bodies of German Sailors Found Near Scene of Attack

Paris, Oct. 28.

A semi-official report says a large German submarine was sunk by French naval units yesterday. French destroyers and armed trawlers with seaplanes have conducted a widespread search for submarines during the past few days. Many attacks were made against U-boats and at least one is understood to have been successful.

It is always difficult to ensure that a submarine has been sunk because traces of oil found on the surface of the sea are not sufficient proof for the U-boat can release oil on purpose to deceive.

After a recent attack against a German submarine, several bodies of German sailors were found floating near the scene of the attack, and it is believed that the men had tried to escape from their sinking craft.

A French trawler returned to Dunkerque today with the bodies of one German officer and three German sailors, believed to have been members of the crew of a sunken submarine. Two other bodies of German sailors were found washed on the shore near Dunkerque today.—Havas.

Marshal Goering Gets Another Medal

Stockholm, Oct. 28.

Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier and Minister of Aviation, has been made the first recipient of the new Order of the Danzig Cross. This new decoration was inaugurated by Danzig Nazis with the approval of Herr Hitler.—Reuter.

Rumanian Tanker Said Sunk by U-Boat

Rome, Oct. 28.

The Rumanian tanker Oltenia 6,848 tons, was sunk by a German submarine off the French coast near Ushant, it is reported here. The Stefani Italian news agency says the ship caught fire before sinking and the entire crew perished.—Reuter.

Sir Samuel Hoare's Declaration on India Very Favourably Received

Political Leaders Expected to Open Further Discussions; Mr. Gandhi Still Dissatisfied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Oct. 28.

Observers here feel that the speech of Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Privy Seal, in the House of Commons on Thursday regarding the status of India, has left the way open for further consultations between the Viceroy and Indian leaders. It is considered that many of his points go far to meet the case of the Indian National Congress. The first reactions in Moslem League circles appear broadly favourable.

The action of the Congress Ministry in Madras in tendering its resignation has not disturbed the undercurrent of optimism in New Delhi. It is expected that political leaders will be invited to further discussions without delay.

Mr. M. K. Gandhi was one of the few Indian leaders not impressed by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech.

Commenting on it, he said that except for the depressed classes, there was no minority in India unable to take care of itself. When the protection of minorities was pleaded against the declaration of war, the aims of Sir Samuel Hoare's great pronouncement, he asserted, sounded unreal. What the Indian Congress had asked, Mr. Gandhi added, was not the sounding of Indian opinion, but a declaration of Britain's intentions.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Trade Agreement

Commission to Control Commercial Affairs

London, Oct. 27.

An agreement providing for the establishment of a permanent commission to regulate commercial affairs between Great Britain and Italy has been signed in Rome by the British Ambassador, and Signor Giannini, Director-General of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office.

The agreement is intended to facilitate arrangements to cover the whole field of commercial relations between the two countries. For several years trade between Italy and Britain has been conducted on the basis of a clearing agreement, but by the appointment of a permanent commission it is hoped to provide for more convenient bases for trade, which in the case of Italy has long been under state control.—Reuter.

Sovietizing of Western Ukraine Begun

Big Landed Properties Broken Up and Distributed

Moscow, Oct. 28.

The breaking-up of big landed properties in Western Ukraine (Soviet-occupied Poland) is said to have been completed. A total of 1,790,000 acres is reported to have been divided between 178,000 peasant families.

Thirty-three thousand agricultural labourers have become small holders, while 175,000 poor and "middle" peasants have had their holdings increased. Thousands of heads of cattle, horses, goats and pigs have been distributed.

The first People's Assembly of Western Ukraine, in session at Lwow, has adopted an agenda including proposals for the introduction of a Soviet regime in Western Ukraine, the incorporation of Western Ukraine with Sovet Ukraine, the confiscation of landed estates, and the nationalization of banks and large-scale industrial enterprises.—Reuter.

German Seamen Landed In Scottish Port

Eighty Men Taken to Internment Camp

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

Eighty German seamen were landed in a Scottish port today by a British armed merchant cruiser.

The landing stage was closely guarded by soldiers and police, and no unauthorized person was allowed to approach the quay.

The seamen, escorted by soldiers with fixed bayonets, were taken in four motor coaches to an internment camp in Scotland. A large crowd outside the barricade watched the disembarkation.

It is now established that no bodies hitherto have been found in the wrecked U-boat, found yesterday near the Goodwin Sands, off the south-east coast of England.—Reuter.

Main German Concentration Massed in Saar Area

Many Stories Circulate on German Intentions; Invasion of Holland Possible to Gain Bases

London, Oct. 28.

FRENCH observers, it is reported here, say the chief weight of the German concentration is all on the Saar. At some points the German and French lines are almost touching. Elsewhere, between the Phine and the Moselle, they are as much as two miles apart, and in such areas there is ceaseless reconnaissance. Despite the bad weather, French warplanes carried out one successful flight yesterday, going 56 miles deep over the Rhineland. Travellers from Germany to Switzerland report heavy snow and rain throughout the west and south of Germany, where the worst autumn for many years is being experienced. Heavy snow in Switzerland strengthens that country's defences.

A report of preparations for the invasion of England is the latest product of Nazi ingenuity to keep the Allies guessing. As received here, the story is that a double barrier of mines would be laid in the North Sea, through which a German fleet and transports would steam securely. Storm Troops and engineers, the story adds, would be dropped in Britain by parachute, to destroy bridges, railways, munition works and power stations. Another story is that Herr Hitler is assembling 3,000 bombers to lay waste Britain.

Eschewing fairy tales, however, military observers emphasize that advanced air bases are indispensable for successful German air raids on Britain, as the distance from Germany is too great for fighters, without the protection of which bombers would be practically at the mercy of defending warplanes. Hence there is a persistent belief here that German forces will, sooner or later, invade Holland.

Rumours are current in Switzerland of the concentration of German troops near Basle and the construction by the Germans of pontoon bridges across the Rhine, according to a news message broadcast by the Paris radio station. The commander of the Basle garrison is stated to have ordered all men on leave to return to barracks.

Telephonic communication between Holland and Berlin is reported to be still subject to considerable delay. Only a few calls are being put through. No reason is given, but it is believed that the German military authorities are monopolizing the line.—Reuter.

Weather Slows Operations

Paris, Oct. 28.

The weather at the front is still abominable, and the flooding is very severe at some points. The Rhine yesterday rose a further two feet. Operations in the flooded areas are almost at a complete standstill.

Despite the weather, Allied planes made five reconnaissance flights yesterday, four over immediate German lines and one 160 miles into Germany. German planes tried to reconnoitre over the Lauter region, but they are said to have only penetrated a mile or two.

A French war communique reports increased activity on the part of units in contact, and of artillery on both sides.—Reuter.

Berlin Issues Denial

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Reports that German forces were massing on Germany's North Sea coast were denied yesterday by the official Nazi spokesman who described them as a "complete fabrication." Foreign reports had said German troops were massing on the coast for an early offensive against Britain via the North Sea.—United Press.

Germans Await Decision

Berne, Oct. 28.

Public opinion in Germany expects important military decisions to be taken in the near future, the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" said today.

During the past week official communiqués in the Reich have been most laconic, while the press has increased its violent anti-British campaign. This has led to the belief that a large-scale German offensive is in the offing. He adds that the German press is still very mild towards France.—Havas.

Holland Sees Nothing

Winschoten, Groningen, Oct. 28.

Everything was calm here yesterday and there was no evidence nor rumours of any German troops massing on the North Sea coast of Germany as reported abroad. Any such movement would have been noticeable here as at Winschoten, in north-east Netherlands opposite Emden.—United Press.

Big "Air-Push" Possible

London, Oct. 28.

Germany is prepared to launch large-scale aerial warfare against Great Britain, which would be accompanied by greatly increased German submarine attacks upon the British fleet and merchantships and convoys in the North Sea, information reaching usually reliable military intelligence officials of a foreign Great Power indicated last night.

The information pointed out that weather conditions would greatly hinder the carrying out of the offensive after November and this was believed to be an added incentive to start now.

The objectives of the German air force, the information said, would be Rosyth, Scapa Flow, Liverpool, Newcastle, and other British ports and naval bases. It was believed they would also strike at British naval and military arsenals, including Woolwich near London.

The intensified submarine campaign in the North Sea, it was said, was partly designed to divert British sea power from the north and south Atlantic, thus allowing greater liberty to the Nazi pocket battleships Admiral Scheer and the Deutschland in their raids on British commerce on the high seas.—United Press.

German Communique

Berlin, Oct. 28.

The official General Staff communique today reported increased activity between the Moselle River and the Palatinate Forest where a local attack by the French west of the Warndt Forest was repulsed.—Havas.

Sir William Jowitt Becomes M.P.

London, Oct. 28.

Sir William Jowitt today became Labour M.P. for Ashton-Under-Lyne, his election not being contested. The former member Mr. F. B. Simpson was also for Labour.—Havas.

Soviet Press Takes Cue From Nazis

U.S. Castigated with Britain But France Slightly Flattered

Moscow, Oct. 27.

Directed against the "ruling classes" and the "reactionary circles," anti-British and even anti-American campaigns in the Soviet press are daily becoming more serious.

A great many articles devoted attention exclusively to the munitions manufacturers of Britain and the United States. France, throughout, is given comparatively little verbal chastisement, with only a few attacks made against M. Leon Blum, the prominent Socialist leader, and M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the French General Confederation of Labour.

Some caricatures accompany these critical despatches, in which there are a few of the usual allusions to "persecution of the Communists."

Soviet commentators, it was pointed out tonight, were now following "with surprising fidelity" the lines of German propaganda which is designed to divide France and Britain. Observers declare there was also an increasingly marked tendency among higher Soviet quarters to assume the attitude of protectors of the small neutral States.

An article printed today in the "Izvestia," official newspaper of the Central Executive Committee, carried as a headline the words, "Small Countries in teeth of Blockade." The article itself declared: "The balance sheet after two months of war shows the small countries to be in no enviable position. Apart from their economic worries and enormous arms expenditure, heavily weighing on them is the threat of armed violation of their precarious neutrality and transformation of their territory into battlefelds for the Imperialistic Powers."

Another article attempts to prove that the British Parliament does not represent the British nation's interests but only the interests of the privileged classes and the munitions manufacturers.—Havas.

Canadian Premier Says Nazism Must End

World Must Be Saved from Descent into Barbarism

Ottawa, Oct. 28.

"It is doubtful whether two years ago, the Canadian people could be persuaded to participate in another European war,'" declared the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, in a broadcast today.

"Nobody has been more anxious than I," he said, "to prevent Canada being drawn into the maelstrom of a European conflict. But contrary to all my wishes, I am convinced that only by the destruction of Nazism and resistance to ruthless aggression could the nations of the British Commonwealth continue to enjoy liberties under the British crown, and the world itself be spared a descent into a new and terrible age of barbarism.

"Forces are loosed upon the world" he added, "which, if not subdued, would sooner or later be at our very doors. The time has come to save Christian civilization. We must be prepared to lay down our lives for its preservation."—Reuter.

Private Roper First Tommy Killed

Mother Told Son Volunteered For Guard Duty at Front

Dowsbury, Yorks., Oct. 28.

Private William Roper, 28 years of age, was the first British soldier to be killed in France in the present war, according to a letter his mother received from his commanding officer today.

The letter said that her son had died at an unspecified place but that he had been accorded full military honours. The letter further revealed that he was killed while "on guard duty for which he had volunteered."—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

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LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Oct. 27.

The London on New York Cross Rate at the closing today was:—

London/New York:

	Oct. 27 close	Oct. 28 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

The London Gold and Silver Markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Two Murders in Concession

Law Professor Stabbed, Former Detective Shot; No Political Motives Found in Either Case

WITHIN thirty minutes of one another, two murders—neither one of which is believed to have a political background—were committed in the French Concession during the noon hour yesterday. Li King-piao, formerly a detective with the Greater City Government of Shanghai and later connected with the Shanghai Municipal Police, was shot and mortally wounded shortly before 12 o'clock, while the other victim was Mr. Wang Fu-en, professor of law at the Great China University, the Fu Tan University and the Shanghai Law Institute, who was stabbed in the abdomen while on his way home from one of the universities. In both cases the assassins were able to make good their escape.

Li was making his usual midday stroll and before going to his home at 375 Rue Lafayette for tiffin, he was walking along Rue Brenier de Monmorand and was about to pass through the hall of a Chinese pharmacy at No. 275 to gain access to an alleyway, the street entrance to which was barricaded, when a number of shots rang out. He collapsed, mortally injured with one bullet passing through his brain, another hitting him in the right kidney and the third lodging in the right shoulder.

On hearing the shots a number of policemen on duty near the scene rushed to the victim but were too late to apprehend the murderer who had absconded. A vehicle was commandeered to convey Li to the St. Marie's Hospital for, notwithstanding the fact that the bullet had passed through his brain, he was still breathing. He expired about 30 minutes after being admitted to the hospital.

Detectives in charge of the case, declined to give any details. It was reliably learned, however, that two cartridge cases were found on the scene, neither of which enabled ballistic experts to identify the weapon used by the assassin.

Former Detective

While official information on the subject is lacking, it was learned that Li, who was 54 years old, had been a detective with the City Government of Greater Shanghai from 1917 to 1926 when he joined the Shanghai Municipal Police, although it could not be learned in what capacity. At the time of his death, Li was unemployed and lived with his wife and two children at the Rue Lafayette address.

According to Chinese rumours, Li had lately been engaged by the "Special Municipality" of Greater Shanghai, as an adviser. Persons who knew him, however, told the "North-China Daily News" last night that this was improbable because neither his abilities nor his general knowledge of any one subject were sufficient for him to perform the duties of an adviser.

There are a number of theories regarding the motive of the murder, none of which could be confirmed. According to one source, Li had been engaged either in the opium trade, a gambling establishment or the Hwa Hwei lottery and, provided this is correct, it was considered possible that a quarrel with a competitor may have ended in the murder. It is believed that the French Police would make a detailed statement regarding the shooting as soon as investigations will have been concluded.

Meanwhile, Chinese quarters last night stated that Li was known as a bad character and that he had been involved in rather doubtful business deals ever since he left the services of the police.

No Political Background

Complete mystery also surrounds the motives for the murder of Mr. Wang, who was well known as a professor of international law and who, as far as could be learned, had never in any way been connected with politics. The very fact that he was stabbed in the abdomen with a triangular file, seems to confirm that there is no political background to the murder unless political assassins should have altered their *modus operandi*. Mr. Wang had juut finished lecturing at one of the universities and as usual, walked towards his home at House 5, Lane 411, Route Tenant de la Tour.

He had almost arrived there when a shop-keeper at No. 359 Route Tenant de la Tour, saw him sitting on the pavement holding his abdomen. On approaching the professor, the shop-keeper who had known him for many years, saw blood and soon afterwards, Mr. Wang showed him the wound. Before the police arrived a minute or two later, he had fainted and did not regain consciousness, passing away at about 1.30 p.m. after doctors at the St. Marie's Hospital had tried in vain to save his life.

In this case too, the police refrained from making a statement but it is well known that political murders in Shanghai are usually committed in a more forceful manner while considerable importance must be attached to the fact that Wang did not cry out when he was stabbed. It was therefore held likely that personal revenge may have been the motive, a search of Mr. Wang"s home having revealed that, as far as could be ascertained, that he belonged to no political faction.

Rumours were current during the past few weeks, to the effect that Mr. Wang was to have been apointed editor of a pro-Wang Ching-wei newspaper in the near future, but this could not be confirmed.

ALTHOUGH there is no hope of anything more than a single uniform programme during wartime, the B.B.C., holds out hope for brighter and more entertaining programmes with a greater variety of artists. Outside broadcasting is coming back with programmes by cinema organs and dance music from the Savoy Hotel and elsewhere. During October there will also be broadcasts of football and boxing. A new weekly feature shortly to be introduced is called "The Home Front" and will try to interpret the carrying on of the nation in wartime. "Scrap Book" of course will be renewed. By the end of October it is anticipated that the new programme will be in full swing though with only one programme certain items will, of course, necessarily have to be sacrificed.

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U.S. Senate Votes to Lift Arms Embargo

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sult of the Neutrality Bill vote in the United States. "The first great victory," it adds, "was the mutual assistance pact between Britain, France and Turkey."—Reuter.

German Comment

Berlin, Oct. 28.

The passage of the American Neutrality Bill by the United States Senate yesterday may cause Germany to speed up her offensive against the Allies, sources close to the German Foreign Office said last night.

Official quarters stated they would probably not comment on the bill until it has also been passed by the House of Representatives at Washington, but expressed themselves as "not surprized" as this move had been a factor with which Germany had to reckon.—United Press.

Canadians Pleased

Ottawa, Oct. 28.

The American Senate's repeal of the arms embargo is welcomed by Canadians who confidently hope to add American resources to Canadian aid in the Empire's war. Canadians are particularly interested in the purchase of American planes to assist the Empire air training scheme.—Reuter.

U.S. Press Comment

New York, Oct. 28.

Stressing that the chance for participation by the United States in the European conflict depend upon the length of the war, the "New York Times" stated: "The derision to remove the embargo clause, if confirmed by the House will allow the democracies to end the conflict more speedily, to our advantage and to theirs."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" considers that the Pittman project will cause the United States to contemplate future measures to be taken following the development of the international situation. "The vote does not end practical problems but gives us the means to solve them."—Havas.

British Press Delighted

London, Oct. 28.

The passage of the Pittman Bill in the United States Senate was hailed enthusiastically in the press here this morning.

In a banner headline the "Daily Express" announced that "United States to Sell Arms to Allies. Big Roosevelt victory Means 300 Planes Will Leave Probably Next Week." The confirming vote in the House it expects next week and says it would mean that American factories will be able to go ahead with the new orders "understood to have been placed by the Allies for 6,000 war planes and 1,000 submarine chasers."—Havas.

Japanese Women Fight Air Raid

One of the scenes during the recent air raid precaution drills held in Japan. It shows Japanese women putting out "incendiary bombs," which were supposed to have been dropped in a street in Tokyo. The drills were carried out with great enthusiasm.

THE CINEMA

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

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Miss Watson .....Clara Blandick

Mark Twain's popular story "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" comes to the screen and while it may not follow the book very closely, the qualities in the novel which have endeared it to innumerable readers, delighted the audience at the Nanking Theatre where it opened yesterday. Those qualities of pathos and humour which make Huck Finn a memorable little character with his bare feet and dilapidated straw hat did not fail to reach the audience as produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. His devotion to the negro slave is touchingly brought out by young Mr. Mickey Rooney who in this role reaches the peak of his short career. This young actor proves with each succeeding film that his is an unusual talent. In this picture, the scene on the river boat in which he stops to pray, or rather threaten God, on behalf of his old friend has a poignancy which is rare. Contributing more humour than villainy, Messrs. Connolly and Frawley make excellent shysters while the "Widow Douglas" is probably just as Mark Twain would have had her, her prim properness affording fine contrast for the ragged little urchin.—R.R.R.

Belgians Must Refrain From Imprudent Acts

Leader Says Belgium Must Not Be Battlefield Again

Brussels, Oct. 28.

"Belgium must not become Europe's battlefield again," declared the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak, in broadcasting to the nation last night. He reiterated the Government's desire to remain outside the conflict, and said some people did not appreciate the importance of their task.

"Self-imposed neutrality," M. Spaak asserted, "involves certain duties. A small irresponsible minority appear to wish Belgium to side with the belligerents, while others underestimate the difficulties of the situation and want to express their personal sentiments."

Individual liberty, he added, must yield today to national discipline. He concluded by appealing to the population to guard against imprudent acts that might involve Belgium in the war.—Reuter.

tives who have lost touch during evacuation. The local authorities and the police co-operate, and in many cases the local authority gives up a room in the town hall for the Bureau. Perhaps the oddest question received so far was from the woman who wanted to know what air-raid protection she could get for her tortoise. It was suggested to her that though there was no gas mask to fit him he did at any rate carry his own Anderson shelter.

Rumanian Germans Want to Stay

Dispute with Nazis Over Repatriation; Leaders Resigning

Bucharest, Oct. 28.

The dispute among leaders of Rumanian Nazis and the German minority, which led to stormy scenes and fisticuffs at recent committee meetings, has become more acute. A number of leaders have resigned, including the minority leader, Herr Hedrich.

The struggle originally was between Herr Konradi, who is the Nazi Embassy Commercial Counsellor and Herr Hitler's personal representative, and moderates who did not desire to force the issues between Germany and Rumania at present.

Fuel was added to the flames by a letter from Germany to Herr Konradi, tentatively inquiring into the possibilities of organizing a mass emigration of the minority to Germany. These soundings caused bitter feelings among the Germans. It is already clear that the only minority where numerous Germans are prepared to return to the Reich is in Bokovina. Other areas like Banat, south-east Transylvania and southern Bessarabia are beginning to break away from Nazi organizations to form separate groups to protect the interests of local Germans.—Reuter.

Estonian Communists Arrested in Mass

Helsingski, Oct. 28.

Reports from Tallinn of wholesale arrests of Estonian Communists today were confirmed by reliable quarters here. The Soviet Government agreed that any attempt by Estonian Communists to create a neo-political crisis should be suppressed. Many Estonian Communists who appealed to the Soviet Command to release imprisoned friends met with the reply that "in Russia political agitators of that mind are hanged."—United Press.

Italy Spends Fortune On Armed Forces

Rome, Oct. 27.

During the seventeen years of the Fascist regime in Italy, the Government spent the huge sum of 133,000,000,000 liras on its armed forces, it was announced today. Sums of 72,000,000,000 liras, 32,000,000,000 liras and 26,000,000,000 liras respectively were spent on the army, navy and air force, while 17,500,000,000 liras were at present being allotted for reinforcement of national defence.—Havas.

Serious Accident in French Concession

Two Italian Sailors Injured In Car Crash

Two sailors from the Italian gunboat Lepanto were injured, one of them seriously, when the car in which they were driving in a westernly direction along Rue du Consulat shortly after 9.20 a.m. yesterday, crashed against the tramway island at the intersection of Rue du Consulat and Rue Marco Polo. An emergency ambulance was immediately summoned and while one of them was able to leave the hospital, to where they had been rushed, a short while after being admitted, the other is still being treated for serious cut-wounds on the throat, caused by glass splinters.

The exact cause of the accident could not be ascertained but it was presumed that the sailor who was driving the car, preferred to crash into the tramway island rather than to have a head-on collision with a tramcar coming in the opposite direction.

The car involved in the accident was of the "baby" type and bore licence number 8909. Traffic was held up for some time after the accident. It was impossible to ascertain the condition of the injured sailor at a late hour last night.

Finland Sending Final Proposals to Moscow

Stockholm, Oct. 28.

The Finnish Government is preparing fresh counter-proposals, which its delegates will take to Moscow on Monday, says the "Aftonbladet" which says these will represent the furthest Finland can go and will be her "last word."

Russia proposed a modified military pact compatible with Finland's strict neutrality and affirmed Soviet intentions to respect the "neutral solidarity" of the Nordic bloc, assuring Finland that none of Moscow's proposals aimed at impairing Finnish independence.—Reuter.

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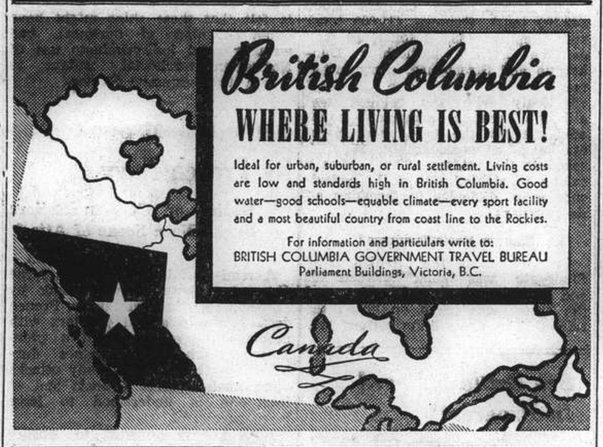

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, November 1, at 4.30 p.m.

Mr. O. G. R. Beynon will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast, tonight from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

There will be a mass wedding at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 5, at the Auditorium of Lido Ballroom, corner of Medhurst and Avenue Roads.

Lieut.-Col. C. R. Spear, H. M. Military Attache, who arrived from the North last Saturday week, is leaving today in the ss. President Cleveland for home via the United States.

Reports that China and Japan are negotiating for peace were categorically denied by Mr. Chu Shih-ming, Director of the Department of Intelligence and Publicity of the Chinese Foreign Ministry in Chungking on Friday, says the "Shun Pao."

The German State Railways announced on Friday that a loan of 500,000,000 marks would be issued at four and one-half per cent, redeemable between 1945 and 1949 to be used for improvements and extensions in railway communications.

"That The Sale Of Pirated Books Should Be Prohibited," is the subject that will be proposed at the Foreign "Y" Debating Club on Thursday evening, November 2. Mr. F. D. Mortimer will speak on the affirmative and Mr. K. M. Steiner on the negative sides, respectively.

This evening at 7.30 the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present over XMHA the regular Shanghai Catholic Hour featuring the Question Box of the Air. On this programme the Reverend James F. Kearney, S.J. will answer the questions that have been proposed relative to his talk last Sunday on Birth Control.

Mr. Justice Morton has accepted the post of Deputy-Chairman of the Contraband Committee, states an announcement from the Ministry of Economic Warfare. The function of this committee, of which Lord Finlay is Chairman, is to decide whether cargoes of ships calling at British contraband control bases are to be detained as suspected contraband or released. On the average, the committee deals with about eighty ships per week.

General Wei Li-huang, newly appointed Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, formally assumed his office on October 25, says a belated Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." General Wei delivered a speech in which he pledged himself to the support of the Chinese National Government and announced that his policy would be one of improvement of administration in the province, the report adds.

The Salvation Army is urgently in need of every kind of men's warm clothing. Should anyone, who is enjoying the warmth and glow of a cheery fire, think of those less fortunate, who cannot afford this comfort, but would appreciate a warm garment in the way of a suit, sweater or overcoat, and is kindly disposed to send, please send to the Salvation Army Regional Office:—Sassoon House, Mezzanine Floor, Jinkee Road Entrance. Tel. 13113, with detailed list.

The "Chinese Workers Welfare Association" will be dissolved by order of the Japanese authorities in view of the fact that no tangible results have been achieved, says the "Shun Pao." The aim of the association, which was organized in October last under the auspices of Mr. Hu Shou-chang, "Commissioner of Social Affairs" of the Shanghai City Government, was to rally Chinese labourers to the support of the Shanghai City Government. However, it was boycotted by the various Chinese labour unions which it had sought to replace, the report states.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, stated in the House of Commons on September 29 that the whole problem of lighting restrictions was under review. In Britain few towns had lighting so controlled that it could be extinguished at once. He was not satisfied that advantage lay on the side of leaving the lights to be extinguished when the warning was received. The result would be a great increase in the number of air-raid warnings. At present many precautionary signals are received, but rapid investigation frequently showed that it was not necessary to give out a warning.

Rolled tobacco manufactured in Shanghai, using raw materials imported from occupied areas, is being strictly banned from the Chinese-controlled areas, states the "Shun Pao." This information was obtained from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce upon receipt of a notice from the Ministry of Finance of the Chinese Government, the journal claims. The Ministry of Finance previously permitted the entry of rolled tobacco, on which Consolidation Tax had been paid, into Chinese controlled areas. However, this referred specifically to the rolled tobacco manufactured by the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., and the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company in Hongkong. It does not apply to Shanghai, the report concludes.

The war will not stop children having a good Christmas, judging by the packing cases now arriving at London's toy departments. Toys can no longer be imported so British manufacturers are expected to have a gala season. Already they are working on copies of toys which for years only Germany has marketed. Shop windows, will, naturally, be influenced by the war. One store is arranging for a big Maginot Line layout which will show British and French tin soldiers defending side by side with anti-aircraft guns, balloons and tanks ready for action. Instead of wearing frilly party frocks, dolls will be dressed as Auxiliary Territorials, Red Cross nurses and air raid wardens. One manufacturer has a gun which fires wooden shell and "explodes" simultaneously by means of powder caps. For parties the good old-fashioned snakes and ladders has been replaced by A.R.P. ladders.

Control of Outside Roads Demanded

Mayor Fu Declares Chinese Will Not Compromise Over Dispute with S.M.C.

The Shanghai Special Municipality would continue to press its demands on the Shanghai Municipal Council for complete transfer of administrative and policing rights in the extra-Settlement road district of western Shanghai, Mayor Fu Siao-en told the Japanese daily "Tairiku Shimpo" on Friday afternoon.

"The Shanghai western area rightfully belongs to the Chinese and the responsibility rests on the S.M.C. for illegally infringing on territory not belonging to it," Mayor Fu declared, according to the "Tairiku."

Mayor Fu said he would not accept any proposals from the S.M.C. until it recognized the demands of the Special Municipality.

Asked if there were other aspects of the western Shanghai problem besides the two demands of the Special Municipality, Mayor Fu reminded the paper that there remained problems of taxation rights, public utility measures, and road maintenance fees, which the Special Municipality would be willing to settle amicably if the council accepted the two demands of the Special Municipality.

Joint Administration

Mayor Fu revealed that Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C., proposed that western Shanghai be put under a joint administration of a special council comprised of representatives of the S.M.C. and the Special Municipality, the paper reported. Mr. Franklin also proposed that the western district be patrolled by an equal number of police of the S.M.C. and the Special Municipality, according to the daily.

Mayor Fu said he refused this proposal, which was the same as that made to the former government of Greater Shanghai under the National régime.

Mr. Franklin suggested that Mr. Yao Tseng-moo, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., be installed as Commissioner of Police of the western area if the joint council were set up, the paper quoted Mayor Fu as saying.

Asked whether the negotiations would collapse after he rejected the proposal, Mayor Fu remarked, "They'll have a new proposal next week."

Regardless of what proposals the S.M.C. might make the Special Municipality would not accept them if the council did not agree to the two demands, the Mayor emphasized.

"I told Mr. Franklin that if he settles the wsetern Shanghai extra-Settlement road problem I would erect a statue of him in that district," Mayor Fu said, according to the "Tairiku."

Workers Welfare Body Dissolved

Japanese Sponsored Union Proves Useless

The Chinese Workers Welfare Society which was formed last year by the Japanese and officials of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the Shanghai Special Municipality for the purpose of securing the support of workers in Shanghai is reported to have been dissolved by the Japanese because the society has failed to carry out its aims.

The society was established by Hu Su-chang, commissioner of the Bureau of Social Affairs of the new Chinese city regime, and its primary aim was to secure the support of the Chinese masses, the report states. The society then had Hu as its chairman, while another Chinese served as general secretary. There was a Japanese adviser.

British Cigarettes Said Disappearing in Tsinan

Peiping, Oct. 28.

The strong anti-British movement in Shantung has resulted in the gradual disappearance of British-made cigarettes from Tsinan, state Chinese reports.

It is added that the strict and thorough registration of British goods in Tsinan by the anti-British committee has resulted in a selling wave. The scarcity of supplies and the consequent high prices of cigarettes have been another contributing factor.

The same reports state that people of the intellectual class in Shantung "consider it disgraceful to smoke British-made cigarettes."—Reuter.

37 Alleged Robbers Held

Thirty seven robber suspects are being detained by the First Special District Court in connection with 21 armed crimes for which they have been charged. They were brought before the court on Friday afternoon by the Central Police who made the arrests in a series of raids but in view of the complicated nature of the great number of cases involved judgment was reserved. All accused confessed to their crimes. The police found in their possession five pistols, two of them, imitation ones and many rounds of ammunitions.

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Five Robber Suspects Face District Court

Admit Participation in $135,000 Armed Robbery

Five robber suspects including a former private rickshaw coolie employed by the victim appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the $135,000 armed robbery committed on October 12 in the Chiu Ju native bank at 84 Seward Road. The suspects admitted that they had participated in the crime but alleged that their ringleader and several other members of the gang were still at large. A woman suspect was released. Hearing was postponed pending further investigations.

It was revealed in court that the next day after the robbery the quick-acting police arrested the five men as a result of raids including the one carried out in the roof garden amusement resort of the Sincere Co. Among them is Yu Ah-king, former private rickshaw puller employed by the manager of the victimized bank. The officers then raided two more houses in Ferry Road and Amoy Road resulting in the seizure of part of the stolen money amounting to more than $24,000.

Others in Outside Areas

The men were brought before the court on a writ of detention and the news was withheld from publication as the police wished to round up the whole gang. It was revealed yesterday, however, that other members of the big robber gang have been hiding in a place over which the Settlement police have no jurisdiction and therefore the Court was asked to try the men already detained.

The police prosecutor told his story about the arrest of the men and it was indicated that the men had run away with $135,846 in Chinese and foreign notes including American and Japanese money. Part of the money stolen and recovered was produced as evidence. The men admitted their responsibility of the crime in the presence of a representative of the victimized bank, but they stated that they did so at the instigation of one Hsu Shih-long who is at large.

Italian National Holiday Observed

Simple Ceremony Marks Celebrations

On the occasion of the seventeenth anniversary of the March on Rome, Shanghai's Italian community gathered at the Italian Club, Rue Maresca, at 6 p.m. yesterday when Comdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General, and Mr. L. Riggio, secretary of the Shanghai Fascio, addressed the gathering and in a few well-chosen words conveyed the importance of the anniversary to their audience. There was no other official function although a number of private parties were arranged.

The U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Far Eastern Fleet, was dressed, while other men-o'-war in harbour flew the Italian flag.

The anniversary commemorates Signor Benito Mussolini's advent to power following his historical march on Rome at the head of his Blackshirts.

Institution for Chinese Blind

Annual Reports for Last Three Years Reveal Fight To Overcome Adversity

No better example of man's fight to triumph over adversity can be seen that the story of hardship and struggle revealed in the annual reports for the Institution for the Chinese Blind for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938. In the report for 1936 the Superintendent, Mr. George B. Fryer, comments on the success which had been manifest in every department of the Institution and the entire report for that year contains a certain degree of optimism. A significant item in the 1936 report is the entry that the Institution was looking forward to its twenty-fifth anniversary in October of the following year.

Alas, "the best laid plans of mice and men," the report for 1937 reveals the shattering of hopes, for in the latter part of that year, due to the veering of hostilities to the Hungjao area, the inmates of the Institution were forced to evacuate the property which they had held for twenty years and seek refuge in the Settlement. The Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Ho, and three servants remained behind for three days but when shells began to hit the building they were forced to evacuate also.

Mr. Fryer himself tells the story of heartbreak and the banishment of dreams for the future when he writes: "On the very day we planned to hold our jubilee celebration I watched the shells fall on our buildings, tearing great gashes in the roofs and walls, an entirely different afternoon from that which we had planned for so long. It was to have been the beginning of a larger and more useful period for the work for the Deaf and Blind."

Grounds Ruined

It was two weeks later before Mr. Fryer was able to get through the lines to see what was left of the buildings and grounds. Thirty-three shells had penetrated the buildings and fifty more made a crater out of the grounds. Had the Institution been able to take possession of the buildings at that time, Mr. Fryer states, the losses would have been comparatively small but they was occupied by troops and the damage they did was to a great extent worse than the shelling.

The year 1938 was the most critical year of the Institution's existence. The beginning of that year found the inmates housed in quarters loaned by the Director of the China Inland Mission. On July 28 they moved to St. Luke's Refugee Hospital No. 2 on Brenan Road, this move being made possible through the generosity of Dr. J. C. McCracken. Camp beds, extra tables and stools were purchased and the flock settled down to carry on their work.

New Beginning

On November 1 the School Department of the Institution was reopened on a small scale. Several of the pupils who had returned to their homes when the war broke out came back and together with the boys and girls who were already being taken care of at the time the nucleus for the school was formed. The Blindart Workshop was also reopened in an humble way in order to give the twelve industrial workers who depended on this work for their livelihood occupation for a few hours a day.

Thus the Institution made a new beginning confident that help and sympathetic interest would be forthcoming from each member of the Committee and friends of the organization. Mr. Fryer hopes to be able to recover the grounds and business that the Institution was forced to vacate in October, 1937. He concludes his report with the statement that the Institution is "full of hope for the future with the additional assurance of much-needed sympathy from our friends, not only in China but all over the world."

New Canadian Arms Factory Formed

Ottawa, Oct. 28.

The incorporation of a company to manufacture armaments is announced in the "Canada Gazette." The new company is named the Sorel Steel Industries, and its capital is shown as £2,000,000.—Reuter.

Briton Said to Have Aided Guerillas

Japanese Spokesman Denies Anti-Foreign Movement

Allegations that the Rev. I. S. W. Ryding, a British missionary at Chenliu in Honan, had had connections with guerillas who had attacked the town and had caused considerable damage, were made yesterday by a Japanese Army spokesman in Shanghai when denying reports that there was anti-foreign and anti-American feeling in Chenliu.

According to the Army spokesman Mr. Ryding left for Tsingtao on September 7 following a spontaneous movement by the Chinese citizens of Chenliu. After conditions had quietened down in the town he returned, the spokesman added.

He continued that early on the morning of September 13 a number of guerilla forces attacked the town and heavy casualties were suffered by Chinese civilians. After various investigations had been made it had been discovered that Mr. Ryding was in close touch with the guerilla forces which had attacked the town.

Mr. Ryding again withdrew to Tsingtao, the spokesman continued, when 300 Chinese civilians, who had heard of his activities, insisted on seeing him. On September 28 Miss Petersen, an American missionary, was sent to Chenliu in his place. After seeing various parts of the town damaged by the guerillas she left of her own free will, said that spokesman, and went to Tsingtao on October 3. It was absolutely untrue, he concluded, that there was an anti-foreign or anti-American feeling in the city.

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Current Films

NANKING.—"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."—The boy who epitomizes all boys, lives again in the person of Mickey Rooney, who presents a colourful and true characterization of the happy-go-lucky hero of Mark Twain's famous sequel to the "Adventures of Tom Sawyer." Starring Mickey Rooney, with Walter Connolly, William Frawley, Lynne Carver, Rex Ingram, Jo Ann Sayers and Minor Watson. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Union Pacific"—Cecil B. De Mille's latest and greatest screen epic tells the thrilling and colourful tale of the building, despite every kind of obstacle that Nature, hostile Indians of warring interests could provide, of the first transcontinental railroad. Starring Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, with Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Anthony Quinn, Evelyn Keyes, Stanley Ridges and Regis Toomey.

CATHAY.—"Unexpected Father."—"All sorts of unexpected complications follow when two crazy variety artists decide to adopt the orphaned son of their late partner—including a romance that baby first busts, then brings to a happy conclusion. With Baby Sandy, Mischa Auer, Dennis O'Keefe, Shirley Ross, Joy Hodges and Donald Briggs.

METROPOL.—"Way Down South."—Lilting melodies and plaintive plantation songs; glamourous New Orleans and Lousiana in slave days, provide the colourful background for a real Southern romance and the stirring tale of a lad fighting for the welfare of his happy-go-lucky dependents. Starring Bobby Breen, with Alan Mowbray, Ralph Morgan, Clarence Muse, Steffi Duna, Sally Blane and Hall Johnson Choir.

UPTOWN.—"Room Service."—The Marx Brothers in Broadway's biggest laugh hit brought to the screen. An R.K.O. Radio riot with Lucille Ball, Ann Miller and Frank Albertson.

CAPITOL.—"Rose of Washington Square"—Back-stage romance introducing famous old time melodies. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Al Johnson and William Frawley.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Only Angels Have Wings."—Thrilling tale of a tropical air-liner. With Cary Grant, Jean Arthur, Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth and Barthelmess.

RIALTO.—"Captain Fury" — Melodramatic romance of Convict days in Australia. With Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, Paul Lukas, June Lang, John Carradine and George Zucco.

PARIS.—"Suez."—Epic story of the building of the Suez Canal. With Tyrone Power, Annabella, Loretta Young, J. Edward Bromberg and Joseph Schildkraut.

DOUMER.—"Music for Madame."—The golden-voiced tenor, Nino Martini, favourite with radio listeners and opera patrons in Europe and America, makes his third screen appearance.

ASTOR. — "Ruslan and Lumila." — An U.S.S.R. production based on the poem by A. S. Pushkin. Directed by I. Nikitchenko and V. Nevejin. Also Soviet news "To The Memory of The Great Flier, V.P. Chkalov" and "Red Army Sportsmen."

Films Coming

"They Shall Have Music."—The glorious playing of the world's greatest violinist dominates this down to earth tale of a ragged school orchestra that keeps the kiddies off the streets, and of the world famous musician who comes to their rescue and plays for them when the outfit is about to be disbanded for lack of public support. With Jascha Heifetz, Andrea Leeds, Joel McCrea, Gene Reynolds, Walter Brennan, Porter Hall, Terry Kilburn, Walter Tetley, and Chuck Stubbs. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Dust be my Destiny."—The gripping story of a boy and girl searching for the grapes of happiness; battling against the wrath of a violent destiny. Starring John Garfield, Priscilla Lane, with Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan and Charley Grapewin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Toy Wife."—Glamorous old New Orleans is the colourful background for an absorbing tale of love, folly and self-sacrifice, with two sisters enamoured of one man. With Luise Rainer, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young, Barbara O'Neil, H. B. Warner and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Nancy Drew—Detective."—When they suspect that a wealthy old lady is being held for ransom, Nancy and her boy friend determine to become detectives. They butt in on a murderous gang of kidnappers, get caught at their snooping, but fool their captors and round up the gang. With Bonita Granville, John Litel, James Stephenson, Frankie Thomas, Frank Orth and Renie Riano. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Conspiracy." — Romance, mystery, thrills great the radio-man of an American tramp steamer carrying armament to a European port. Excitement mounts to fever heat as, target alike for patriots and traitors, govenment agents and spies, he finds himself with a lovely girl on his hands as well as a fight for life. With Allan Lane, Linda Hayes, Robert Barrat, Charley Foy, Lionel Royce and J. Farrell MacDonald. Coming the **METROPOL.**

"Return of the Cisco Kid."—O. Henry's engaging bandit was not executed after all, it seems. Meet him in a new adventure that deftly blends thrilling, trigger-quick action with colourful romance. With Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari, Cesar Romero, Henry Hull, C. Henry Gordon, Kane Richmond and Robert Barrat. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Four Girls in White."—Scenes of a terrific railway disaster climax this gripping tale of four nurses who enter the profession for four different reasons only to find the same goal of self-sacrifice for humanity. With Florence Rice, Una Merkel, Ann Rutherford, Mary Howard, Alan Marshal, Kent Taylor, Buddy Ebsen and Jessie Ralph. Returning to the **NANKING.**

"Trois De St. Cyr."—Colourful and exciting romance of France's famous military academy and the adventures of three of its graduates at a frontier outpost in Syria. Made with the assistance of the French army. Dialogue in French. With Roland Toutain, Jean Mercanton, Jean Chevrier, Helene Perdiere and Leon Belieres. Coming back soon to the **CATHAY.**

"The Great Waltz."—Superb presentation of the warmly human and dramatic life story of Johann Strauss and of the two noble women whose fate was bound up with his most glorious melodies. With Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Hugh Herbert, Lional Atwill and Curt Bois. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Way Down South"

Bobby Breen sings his way through this colourful musical of Lousiana and New Orleans in the slave days. With Alan Mowbray and the Hall Johnson Choir. Now playing at the Metropol.

"Unexpected Father"

This delightful comedy continues at the Cathay. In the above scene Donald Briggs appears to be warning Shirley Ross to beware of that man Mischa Auer. Baby Sandy, of course, is the whole show.

"Union Pacific"

Gripping scene from Cecil B. DeMille's mighty spectacle of the building of the first railway across the United States. Now playing at the Grand with Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea.

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

Mickey Rooney in his most lovable role, the hero of Mark Twain's immortal tale of life along the Mississippi. With Walter Connolly, William Frawley and Lynne Carver. Current at the Nanking.

Palace Hotel to Hold Tea, Dinner Dances

New Orchestra to Provide "Sweet Swing" Music

Something new in the way of "sweet swing" is in store for Shanghai dance addicts when the Palace Hotel inaugurates tea and dinner dance programmes next Saturday. Mr. Vladimir Ullstein, well-known North-China musician, will conduct the small but talented four piece band and is determined to produce peppy, swingtime music which at the same time will be devoid of the blaring discord employed by so many of the so-called "hot bands."

The orchestra is almost a family affair as seventy-five per cent. of the personnel are the brothers Ullstein. In addition to Vladimir, whose specialty is the piano, his younger brothers Joseph and Theodor will lend their able support. The only member of the group who is outside the family circle is Tino, the drummer. Joseph is well-known in Shanghai for his prowess with the 'cello. At present he is a member of the Palace Hotel orchestra and only recently gave a solo performance with the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra. Theodor is the violinist in the aggregation and is a master of that instrument.

Tino, besides having the qualities of an excellent drummer, is singer of no mean repute. Tino was with Vladimir in North-China where he gained a reputation as a vocalist. Tino is the possessor of a sweet tenor voice and sings in several languages.

Leader From Peiping

Vladimir, the founder of the new orchestra, was for 14 years the leader of the orchestra at the Grand Hotel des Wagon Lits in Peiping. For the last three-and-a-half years he has conducted the dance band at the S. A. I. Forum Night Club in Tientsin. He conducted eight symphony orchestras of fifty pieces while in Tientsin one of which was honoured by the appearance of Miss Lalia Fuchs as vocalist.

It was really the floods that drove Vladimir away from Tientsin. With the water turning the city into a vast lake there was no time or thought for dancing. This is his first appearance in Shanghai but he hopes for a successful season. Strangely enough it is the first time in 20 years that the brothers have played together as they have never been in the same part of the world at the same time during that period.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine Ermoll's orchestra. Floorshow, including Orlovsky.

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Cameramen at Battle Posts

In Addition to Getting Material Newsreel Men Are Faced With Task of Passing Censors

NOW that Europe is again at war and all the dreaded forces of destruction are set loose, the grim and dangerous task of reporting its progress to the world has been dutifully taken up by the press, the radio and the films, writes Bosley Crowther in "The New York Times." Of these three great mediums of public information, the press alone has had experience with a news event of such vast and complex proportions. The radio and the newsreels are up against the biggest thing they've ever had to cover.

The newsreels—which are, of course, the immediate subject of interest on this page—are not unacquainted with the bloody business of war. In Spain, in China and in Ethiopia, their undaunted camera crews have had plenty of recent opportunity to view its bitter aspects and to steel themselves under fire. But now, in addition to the task of gathering their graphic material on far-flung and perilous fronts, the men who make the newsreels have an even more difficult problem. That is to get their film past the inevitable censors and race it across the Atlantic to their impatient editors.

A survey of the four big American newsreel companies—Pathé, Paramount, Fox Movietone and Universal—revealed that none of them is yet altogether certain as to the conditions with which they will have to contend. Feverish efforts to maintain communication with their European offices were more often than not unsuccessful, and even when they did make contact by cable or telephone it was generally discovered that their men on the other side were likewise uncertain as to their immediate prospects.

All of the companies, of course, had made preparations for the eventuality of war. Camera crews had been carefully spotted in key positions and supplies of negative had been laid in. Transport facilities had been exhaustively studied and government officials had been diplomatically sounded. But no amount of advance preparation could insure perfect operation, since no one was able to foretell the extent of official restrictions, and the confusion in transport facilities which occurred with the outbreak of war was wholy unpredictable.

The Queen Mary brought consignments of film to all the American newsreels—stuff which had been taken in Europe just before the Nazi invasion of Poland. Some of them received batches later in the week on the Clipper plane. None could be sure when or what they would be getting later on. It was just a question of meeting each boat and hoping that something would be on it.

Frederic Ullman Jun., general manager of Pathé, got through a telephone call to Charles Findley, his man in Paris, and learned from him that the French Government had taken over all the newsreel facilities and employees in that country and intended to operate them jointly as a government department. The set-up, which will probably exist for the duration of the war, is this: the government will place the camera crews as it sees fit, will collect the stuff which they shoot and issue a weekly newsreel to be called Le Journal de la Guerre. Prints of this material will be delivered simultaneously to each of the American companies and it will then be their job to get it to New York as quickly as possible.

Naturally, all of this material will be government censored, so it remains to be seen how much on the *bona fide* battlefront activity will be released. The possibility of independent camera men shooting human interest scenes behind the front and passing it through the censors remains to be explored. All exposed negative film which passes into or out of the country must be developed and shown to officials before it is allowed through.

It was still uncertain last week just what the set-up would be in England. The situation in Poland and Germany was also undetermined. It is doubtless, however, that each of these countries will have more or less rigid censorships, although Paramount News had heard from a camera crew in Poland that it had been fortunate in shooting some lively action stuff of bombings, troop movements and such. The question was whether the crew, once it had the film, could get it out.

Up until September 10, film from Poland was coming through Denmark, Sweden and Latvia. Stuff from Germany was coming through Denmark, with Italy as an alternative outlet. It is a question how long these channels will continue practicable. Shipments from England and France will be made mainly aboard United States liners, with the Clipper planes sailing from Ireland and Portugal as a superspeed facility for exceptional stuff. As always, there will continue the same keen rivalry among the companies to get as much exclusive film as they can and otherwise to beat their competitors to the release.

The newsreel man is always prepared to live dangerously, and covering a major war is not an assignment for any one with bad nerves. Tom Mead, general manager of Universal, had a report from one of his camera men who had been arrested in Danzig just before hostilities because he photographed a so-called "youth hostel" there which was set in a strategic position and had the foundation of a fort. The fellow had a close squeak.

And this reporter happened to be present when Mr. Ullman talked to Findley in Paris. The latter casually said that he was sitting in his utterly dark office on the Champs Elysées, that workmen even then were piling sandbags about the building and that an anti-aircraft battery across the beautiful avenue was grimly searching the night sky. A German scout-plane, he said, had been brought down an hour or so previous within a few blocks of his office and he himself had seen the wreckage. Otherwise, all was quiet.

Pelican Floor Show

This clever trio of classical dancers form part of the new floor show which will delight patrons at the Pelican.

"Dust Be My Destiny"

Dramatic tale of a boy and a girl in search of happiness. With John Garfield and Priscilla Lane soon at the Grand.

Last Performance of "Martin the Miner"

"Martin the Miner" light opera by K. Zeller will be performed for the last time at the Lyceum Theatre tonight at 9 p.m. Two previous performances of this splendid light opera were very successful. The cast is perfect and includes the two prima donnas Z. Bitner and Katherine Orlovskaya, Mr. L. Rosen, Mr. G. Koudinof one of the best baritones in Shanghai, Mr. A. Slobodskoy and many other prominent players. In the course of the second act picturesque ballet scenes are presented by balletmaster B. Seroff with prima Balerina O. Manjelei and ballet ensemble.

Larry Dutch

Popular Shanghai showman who opens his new nightclub, the Moulin Rouge, this week.

French Club Dinner Dance

Following a most successful evening last Wednesday, November 1 will see a complete change of programme at the coming C. S. F. Dinner Dance. The Spanish dancer, Mlle. Franciska will once more grace the floor show. She will be particularly welcomed again, as she is always a favourite with the members. The programme is as follows:

"Egyptian Dance" .....Mlle. Krilova
"Souvenir" .....Seroff & Manjeley
"Black Eyes" .....Mlle. Franciska
"Valse" .....Seroff & Manjeley
"In an old Spanish Town" .....Mlle. Franciska.

Rotary Club Toy Matinee

Acting in collaboration with the management of the Metropol Theatre, the Rotary Club announce that they will hold their second Toy Matinee there on Sunday, November 5 at 10.30 a.m. A fine programme of short subjects has been arranged that is at least as good as that presented last Sunday at the Nanking Theatre, where over 5,000 toys were collected for Shanghai's underprivileged children.

Again, the leading film companies have contributed of their best to make the show a success; so it behooves every youngster in town who is able to do so to rout out that unwanted treasure of the past and take it along to the Metropol on Sunday next. If it needs it, the toy will be transferred at once to hospital—to emerge on X'mas eve as good as new, or, as the hospital people believe, even better.

Bolero Opening

Last night marked the opening of the new Bolero Night Club, the opening being attended by a large gathering, including many foreign residents. Favourable comment was heard on all sides with reference to the decorations, music, floor show and cuisine. The comfortable cocktail bar was well patronized. The floor show is headed by a ballroom team new to Shanghai, Harriette and Rojar, who presented three ballroom dances.

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Because of the limited area, Juneau's streets are narrow and many are very steep. In all there are only 64 miles of highway leading out of town in all directions. Under construction at the present time is a road running north from Juneau to Eagle River, nearly 50 miles away. This in time will be joined to the new International highway which runs from the United States to Alaska, through British Columbia and the Yukon territory. Needing but 970 miles more of construction, this great highway will measure 2,220 miles in length when completed.

Contact with the outside world is maintained now mainly by ship service, but when winter closes in there are months when Juneau is completely isolated by ice. Throughout the territory, flying is one of the major means of transportation. Pacific Alaska Airways, a subsidiary of Pan-American Airways, operate the officially designated air mail route from Juneau to Fairbanks, via Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

Juneau is practically self-sufficient, however, and could maintain itself for some length of time in complete isolation. Coal mines in the hills surrounding the city are rich, as is the land which bears all types of crops.

Attracting hundreds of tourists each summer to Juneau is the lovely Mendenhall Glacier with mirror-like Auk Lake (pictured above) at its foot. This gigantic mass of blue-green ice extends for miles up into the mountains and has been moving on the average of one foot per year down farther into the valley.

Just as surely has modernization been moving into the city of Juneau where considerable construction work has been underway. Largest of the new building plans is the new Baranof Hotel, nine stories high and a block long, the finest in all Alaska.

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Japanese Claim Vast Gains

47,000 Chinese Said Killed In September Operations; Railway Zone Cleared

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Engaging a total of 806,830 Chinese troops in combat, Japanese expeditionary forces to China scored vast gains during September, the Army Section of the Imperial General headquarters announced here today in a communiqué summarizing various official reports.

Chinese combatants killed and found abandoned numbered 47,708, while 5,104 were taken prisoner. Japanese losses during September were listed as 1,177 dead.—Domei.

83 Chinese Defence Centres Raided

A Japanese Army Air Base, Oct. 28.

Retaining the undisputed control of the air over Shensi, Japanese Army aircraft subjected 83 Chinese bases of resistance against Japan in that province to bombing attacks in the last eighteen days, base officers revealed here today.

Sian, capital of the province and pivotal point in the Red Route of munitions supplies, was subjected to ten aerial attacks in two days. Bomb craters honeycombed the city, which is strongly garrisoned, the officers said. In addition to Sian, Yenan, the red capital, and Nantang were included among the larger Shensi towns that were bombed.

The efficacy of these mass aerial attacks, Japanese officers said, was shown in the total absence of any indications that the Chinese forces would attempt to re-enter the neighbouring province of Shansi, occupied by the Japanese forces.—Domei.

Guerillas Driven from Railway Zone

Nanking, Oct. 28.

Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force units have been co-operating in mopping-up operations against guerillas active in the area between Changchow, Kintan and Ke Lake south of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway since October 22, Japanese military authorities here announced yesterday.

Army units pushed the guerillas southward from various points along the Changchow-Kintan Highway while naval forces attacked from the west bank of Ke Lake.

The Japanese drive was launched to restore order along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway. The guerillas, operating under the name of the Yue Nan Self-Protection Corps, had been active in the railway zone reportedly on orders from Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, who was said to have directed attacks on the line at least once a week.

A Chinese brigade of the 138th Division was defeated on October 23 at Chaolaowei, 30 km. west of Luchow (Hofei) in Anhwei, by a Japanese detachment sent from the garrison at Luchow, according to Japanese Army authorities here. The Chinese retreated westward, leaving 250 dead. Booty included 200 rifles and ammunition.

Lieut. Isaburo Ichikawa, commander of the Japanese unit, was killed as his men were routing 1,000 Chinese troops and capturing their base at Chaolaowei. The Chinese were said to have been sent out in an attempt to recapture Luchow.—Domei.

Intensive Aerial Attacks

Intensive aerial attacks were made by the Japanese Navy against Chinese military establishments and stores at Nanning, Funan, and Taping in Kwangsi on Thursday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet command revealed in a communiqué issued here yesterday.

Factories engaged in the production on military supplies at Wenchow and Juian in southern Chekiang were also bombed. Continuing their attacks upon Chinese military positions near Paoying, naval aircraft inflicted heavy losses upon their objectives on Friday, the communiqué further claimed. These operations in northern Kiangsu were carried out in support of activities by Japanese Army ground forces.

Robber Suspect Shot By Constables

Gun Battle Staged in Amherst Avenue

One robber suspect, wounded in the breast by a police bullet, was arrested last night as a result of an exchange of shots between five or six gunmen and the officers in Amherst Avenue within the Bubbling Well district. More than ten shots were exchanged.

The shooting occurred at about 9.30 p.m. when five constables were walking in the street. They tried to stop a group of five or six men for a search but instead of obeying the order the men decided to strike the first blow. One of them fired a shot which hurt nobody and the police returned fire. During the exchange of shots one of the men was brought down but his confederates escaped. He later gave his name and was taken to the Police Hospital.

Six men, four armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 142 Lane. 66 Sinza Road last night and after applying the usual methods of intimidation escaped with $3,500.

Germans Claim to Have Sunk 22 Vessels

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Twenty-two merchant vessels, comprising a total of 109,370 tons, were sunk between October 12 and October 25, the German High Command announced today. The same communique admitted that Germany has lost three submarines thus far.—United Press.

34 Dead in Scottish Colliery Disaster

London, Oct. 28.

Thirty-four miners lost their lives in a disaster at a colliery near Dunfermline in Fife early this morning, it is officially announced. Twenty persons suffered minor injuries. The men were working underground when an explosion occurred. So far sixteen bodies have been recovered, and rescue work continues.—Reuter.

River Police May Be Taken Over

"Special Municipality" Said To Be Planning Move

Chinese reports state that authorities of the Shanghai Special Municipality are preparing to take over the policing rights on the Whangpoo River, which work has hitherto been done by the Customs River Police. The eastern section of Soochow Creek has been divided into two sections, while that section of the river between Woosung and Nantao boom has also been divided into two sections to be guarded by the new river police bureau.

Authoritative quarters disclosed yesterday however, that the plan had not been referred to the new city régime for final approval. Whether or not such a plan will materialize it will depend on the situation, it was stated.

Since the conclusion of hostilities in Shanghai the Chinese river police attached to the new Chinese city administration have been operating at Pootung and Chapei wharves excepting the foreign wharves which have been looked after by the Customs River Police.

The Customs River Police have also been looking after river police cases in Yangtszepoo and between Garden Bridge and Tibet Road Bridge, according to the reports. The Customs River Police cases have always been referred to the special district courts in foreign areas.

Man Left Dying Under "Municipality" Guard

Removal from Pavement To Hospital Thwarted

A dying Chinese lay on the footpath outside 11 Brenan Road, near Jessfield Road, for a matter of three hours on Friday night, guarded by a policeman of the Shanghai "Special Municipality," it was revealed yesterday. He was finally abandoned towards midnight, when he was found to be dead.

The case came to the attention of the Settlement Police shortly after 8.30 o'clock, at which time a foreign sergeant on patrol spotted the prone figure on the pavement, with a Chinese Municipality constable standing guard. The foreigner could see that the man in the road was *in extremis*.

The sergeant having reported his discovery, efforts were made by the Settlement Police to have the suffering Chinese removed to hospital. It is stated, however, that the Special Municipality constable refused to let anyone touch the man until he had received instructions from the headquarters of the Special Municipality Police at 92 Jessfield Road.

Finally, at 11.30 p.m., the constable abandoned the figure on the pavement. When the Settlement Police picked him up, the man was dead and he was so certified a few minutes later at St. Luke's Hospital. The body was taken to the public mortuary. Death had apparently been due to illness.

New Belgium Ambassador Arrives in Yokohama

Yokohama, Oct. 28.

Mr. Pierce Forthomme, newly-appointed Belgium Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Karl Idman, new Finnish Minister, arrived here today from Honolulu.

The Belgium Ambassador told newspapermen that his country was doing everything possible to maintain strict neutrality in order to prevent becoming involved in the European war. He added that he would do his best to promote friendly relations between Japan and Belgium. Mr. Forthomme once served as Minister of Defence of Belgium.

The new Finnish Minister declared that Finland desired to promote friendly relations with all countries, but she was ready to go to war in case her independence and sovereignty was violated. He is a former Foreign Minister of Finland.—Domei.

Hitler Youth Leader Refused by Army

Amsterdam, Oct. 28.

Baldur von Schirach, leader of the Hitler Youth organization, failed to pass the health examination for entry into the army when he enlisted recently with the intention of setting an example to his youths, it is learned here today. Germany has not declared general mobilization and has been calling her soldiers up individually.—Havas.

Local Japanese Against Talks

Britain Held as Pursuing Cunning Tactics; Minority Favour Resumption

Opposition to the proposed resumption of Anglo-Japanese conversations "appeared to be general" in informed Japanese circles in Shanghai, the Shanghai "Mainichi" reported here yesterday evening. Japan, these circles were said to hold, should remain deaf to British approaches, only endeavouring to achieve a settlement of the present conflict.

These views, the "Mainichi" said, were being expressed in connection with reports that Sir Robert L. Cragie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, had informed Mr. Masayuki Tani, Japanese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, that Britain was ready to resume the Anglo-Japanese conversations suspended since the middle of August.

"Although it is said that the Anglo-Japanese conversations, should they be resumed, would only aim at the settlement of the Tientsin dispute," the Japanese newspaper said, "it is held likely by observers that it will enable Britain to resort to her usual cunning tactics."

Unnamed Japanese observers were said to attribute the present "cajoling attitude" of Britain to her entanglements in Europe following the outbreak of war.

"To agree to negotiate with Britain, which for many years has been assisting Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, would signify that we have been duped by British propaganda which would make it appear as if a resumption of Anglo-Japanese talks was the only way left for Japan to emerge from her alleged isolation that came as a consequence of the rapprochement between the Reich and the Soviet Union," the daily quoted these observers as saying.

Minority Opinion

A minority opinion that Japan should resume her talks with Britain, was being advanced because. Japan should take this opportunity when British assistance to régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has ceased, to put, by means of an agreement with Britain a definite limit upon British influence in China, and also that an accord between Japan and the United States would be impossible so long as friction existed between Japan and Britain in view of the traditional relationship existing between Washington and London.

U.S. War Secretary Issues Warning

Mr. Woodring Castigates Armchair Strategists

Baltimore, Oct. 28.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, denounced the "dangerously prevalent" assumptions made by "armchair strategists" that United States entrance into the European war is inevitable, speaking at the annual dinner of the Guard Association yesterday.

Mr. Woodring stressed the importance of naval, military, industrial and economic preparation as the best deterrent of aggressive designs on the United States.

He scoffed at suggestions that the United States permit the export of defensive arms and ban offensive arms, although he did not mention the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, noted American aviator, who made the proposal.

Mr. Woodring emphasized that recent developments demand the improvement of the Army's speed of movement.—United Press.

King Receives Labour Leader

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 27.

The King today received Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Labour Opposition. It is understood that Mr. Greenwood's audience was in pursuance of His Majesty's desire to maintain contact with the Leaders of the Opposition. Earlier in the week, the King received Mr. C. R. Atlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition.—Reuter.

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German Professor Said Killed by Gestapo

Paris, Oct. 28.

Professor Benedikt Schmittmann, of Cologne University, has been assassinated by the Gestapo (German secret police) in prison, according to a semi-official French despatch from the frontier.

The Professor was the active leader of a Federal movement in Germany, believing that as long as Prussia dominated Germany neither liberty in Germany nor peace in Europe would be assured.—Reuter.

Photograph Exhibition In Hongkong

Shanghai Enthusiasts Invited to Enter

An interesting exhibition, consisting of some of the best photography that is being produced in China today, will be held in Hongkong during the early part of December.

In order to make this exhibition as representative as possible, entries are being invited from all over China. Both professional and amateur workers, of whatever nationality are eligible, the only restriction being that all photographs must have been taken in China.

After the exhibition in Hongkong, the fifty best prints will be sent to London, where they will be exhibited at the Royal Photographic Society. Afterwards they will go on tour to camera clubs throughout Great Britain. Shanghai, with her many fine photographers, will undoubtedly be well represented in this select group.

Entry forms for this exhibition, which must be received in Hongkong by November 25, may be obtained on application to the Photographic Society of Hongkong, G.P.O. Box 1245, Hongkong.

WEDDING

Lambert-Gordon

The wedding took place on October 5 at St Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, of Lieutenant Douglas Lambert, R.N., son of the late Douglas Lambert and of Mrs. J. Cruickshank, of Northam, Devon, and Miss Ivy Serita Julia Gordon, daughter of Major A. J. M. Gordon (late 1st. Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers) and Mrs. Gordon, of 527 The Peak, Hongkong. The Rev. W. J. Williams, R.N., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Lieutenant J. Livesey, R.N., wore a short skirted dress of white French crêpe with a long-sleeved coatee trimmed white braid. A chiffon scarf veil fell from a Russian-style headdress. The matron of honour was Mrs. R. C. Gaskell who was dressed in a slate grey frock with white accessories. The bride's mother wore a pink crêpe dress with brown accessories.

Lieutenant D. W. Leggatt, R.N., acted as best man, the ushers being Lieutenants S. A. Porter and S. W. Southwood.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Airport Hotel. The honeymoon is being spent at Mersing, Johore.

Parricides Lodge Appeal

Court Gives Reasons for Sentences of Death

Chou Ching-chi and Chou Ching-hsiang, the two brothers who were recently sentenced to death by strangulation by the First Special District Court charged with murdering their father and dismembering his body, have now filed an appeal with the Second Kiangsu High Court against the death sentences. Their 48-year old mother, who was sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment charged with aiding and abetting in dismembering the corpse, has also appealed against her sentence.

The First Special District Court which passed the sentences has now made public in detail the reasons for passing heavy sentences against the youths, who were arrested early this month while they were engaged in the very act of dismembering the body of their 50-year old father whom they electrocuted while he was in bed in their home in Avenue Haig.

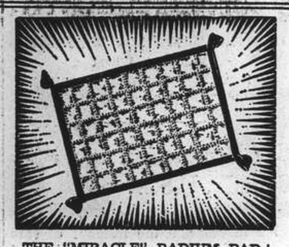
According to the statement, the court finds it hard to agree that the youths have killed their father only for the reason that their ill-treated mother may live. It is stated that after the murder the youths stole their father's pass book and also cash, which fact indicates that they murdered their father for other reasons, too. The two brothers are inexcusable, the court says, and according to law they must receive death sentences since they were so cruel as to dismember the body after committing the murder of their own father.

It has also been found hard to excuse their mother because when her husband was being electrocuted she could not say that she was entirely ignorant of the affair, since her husband shouted out, the statement asserts. But because she said that she really did not know it and that the court has found out that the murder was discussed by the two sons only in a French Concession park, she has been pardoned in connection with the murder but not in the dismemberment of the corpse, it is stated.

British Coal Miners Get Wartime Extra Wage

London, Oct. 27.

The Mine Workers' Federation, representing all coalfields in the country, today decided to accept the coal-owners' offer of wartime increases in wages of 8d. per shift for adult miners, and 4d. for youths. The voting was 342,000 in favour, and 253,000 against. South Wales, Yorkshire, Scotland and Forest of Dean voted for the rejection of the offer, which is estimated to cost the industry £5,000,000, as incommensurate with the increased cost of living.—Reuter.



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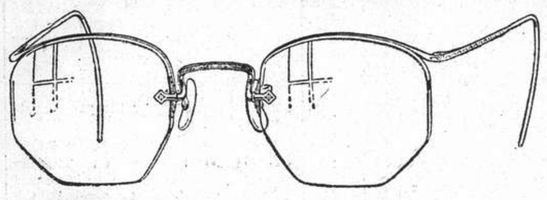

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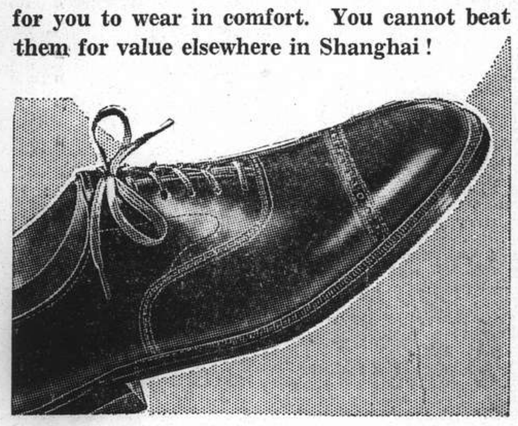

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U.S. $100 @ 8½ $1,176.47
London—demand 5 3/32
4 months' sight credits 5 3/16
4 months' sight docts 5¼
6 months' sight credits 5 7/32
6 months' sight docts 5 9/32
New York—demand .... U.S. $8½
4 months' sight credits 8 11/16
4 months' sight docts 8 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling .... 5 1/32   U.S. 8½
Hongkong/London 1/3

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	Highest	Lowest
£	5 7/64	4 13/16
U.S. G.$	8 5/16	8⅜
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Oct.		SELLING		BUYING Oct.
£	T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 7/32
G.$	T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅝
Fcs.	T.T.	374	4 m/s.	—
Rs.	T.T.	28⅜	15 d/s.	29

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N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34⅞	—
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London silver was unchanged for ready and ⅜ down forward, being 23⅜ for ready and 22⅞ forward. New York was ⅛ cts. down at 34⅞ and Bombay was unchanged at 59.10.

It was reported speculators sold forward. There was small bear covering. Market quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5-sterling and 8 5/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near at 5d sterling and 8 11/32 U.S.$. but no buyers. Sellers had to raise their rates and ultimately found buyers at 5 1/16 sterling and 8 7/16 U.S.$. Later buyers withdrew and ultimately business was done at 5⅛ sterling and 8 9/16 U.S.$.

The market closed with sellers at:—

5 7/64 Sterling 8 13/32 U.S.$. Cash/Oct.
5 1/16 Sterling 8 7/16 U.S.$ Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			Oct. 27.
Japan	79	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	30	„ (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	86	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan (sellers)	79
		(buyers)	77¾

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/16d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	——	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32*
Brussels	23.90	Yokohama	1/2 1/32*
Madrid	39.75*	„ (buying)	1/2 1/16*
Milan	78.25 *	Prague	——
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal   *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.25	Japan	23.48
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.50
Holland	53.09	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.28⅞	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.65	Hungary	17.80
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.45	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.90
Montreal	89.430	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		

London	
„ Demand	4.00
„ Bankers' 60 Days Bills	3.99⅝
„ Commercial 60 Days Bills	3.98 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	3.98 11/16
„ „ Market Rate	Unq.
Montreal on London	23.50
	4.47¼

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Oct. 27.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1¼%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅝%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0½%B
		0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16%B
		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 28.	Bid a.m. Closing		Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.14	S	—
Antamok	.135		—
Baguio Gold	.13		—
Batong Buhay	.009		—
Benguet Consolidated	10.20	S	—
Big Wedge	.18		—
Coco Grove	.145	S	—
Consolidated Mines	.003		—
Demonstration	.07		—
I.X.L.	.55	S	—
Ipo Gold	.12	S	—
Itogon	.20	S	—
Masbate Consolidated	.07	S	—
Mine Operations	.075	S	—
North Camarines	.135	S	—
Paracale Gumaus	.165	S	—
San Mauricio	.72		—
Surigao Consolidated	.15		—
Suyoc	.115	S	—
United Paracale	.27		—
Mindanao Motherlode	.0725	S	—

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 176,000 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.57 —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Oct. 27.

The Bourse opened easy today owing to week-end liquidations. During the session stocks continued to lose ground and ended the day around their lowest levels.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Another dull session was witnessed yesterday morning in which there was not much change in prices though the undertone was again firm.

Loans, Explorations and Langkats were the special feature while a small business was done in Ewos at 21.90.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
207.95	105.32	General	186.26	+0.74
174.80	95.55	Rubbers	260.34	+0.99

Total 99,193 shares, 280 bonds.

Morning Session

$10,000	S.M.C. 5% Debs.		$ 70.00
10,000	Power 5½% Debs.		86.75
50	Union Ins.		Hk.$400.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.10
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.15
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.10
500	S'hai Loan		8.45
6,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.55
3,000	S'hai Loan		8.60
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.60
3,000	S'hai Loan		8.55
2,500	S'hai Loan		8.50
500	S'hai Loan	D	8.50
500	S'hai Loan		8.55
4,500	S'hai		8.60
1,000	S'hai	D	8.60
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	8.70
500	S'hai Loan		8.65
1,000	S'hai Loan		8.70
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.40
2,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.35
700	Int. Assurance	D	10.30
1,500	S'hai Land	D	8.95
1,500	S'hai Land		8.95
400	New Eng. (Ord)		14.40
1,500	New Egn. (Ord)	D	14.30
1,200	New Eng. Ord)		14.30
300	S'hai Dock		173.00
1,000	Wheelock		61.50
300	Wheelock	D	61.50
700	Wheelock		62.00
100	Wheelock	D	62.00
100	Wheelock		62.50
100	Wheelock		62.00
300	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
500	S'hai Gas		10.00
200	Telephone		17.80
1,1000	Telephone		18.00
500	Telephone		17.90
200	Telephone		17.80
4,200	Metal		11.30
100	Kaiping	D	41.50
100	China I. & E. Lumber		28.50
100	China I. & E. Lumber	D	28.00
100	China I. & E. Lumber		29.00
500	Exploration		7.85
1,000	Exploration		7.95
1,000	Exploraiton	D	7.95
4,000	Exploration		8.00
500	Exploration	D	8.00
500	Exploration		7.95
500	Exploration	D	8.00
500	Exploration		8.00
5,500	Exploration		8.00
500	Exploration	D	7.95
1,000	Exploration		7.95
3,000	Explortaion		7.95
500	Exploration		7.90
50	S. & H. Wharf		231.00
1,000	Exploration		7.95
2,500	Exploration		7.90
2,500	Exploration		7.95
500	Exploration		8.00
1,500	Exploration		7.95
70	Power Pref)		125.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.80
1,600	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	21.90
100	Anglo Dutch		18.00
1,100	Anglo Java		35.75
1,000	Chemor	D	1.88
2,000	Cheng		0.41
1,500	Langkat		19.80
500	Langkat		19.90
500	Rubber Trust		6.80
5,000	Samagaga		1.84
1,000	Samagaga	D	1.84
1,000	Samagaga		1.86
4,000	Kelantan		0.47
1,000	Sua Mangigs		1.66
100	Ziangbe		Cash 24.00

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	D $	7.90
300	Exploration		7.90
500	Tanah Merah		3.07½
70	Telephone		17.80
100	Yangtsze Finance		8.45
100	Exploration		7.85
200	I. I. Trust		8.20
10	Culty Dairy		30.00
100	S'hai Gas		9.65
50	Telephone		17.80
3	S. & H. Wharf		235.00
100	I. I. Trust		8.15
50	Telephone		17.70
250	Chemor		1.86
90	Telephone	D	17.90

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 27.

Pre-weekend profit taking was easily absorbed on the London Stock Exchange today, and the market closed generally firm.

Kaffirs attracted buyers, while British gilt-edged securities recovered after a hesitant period. Oils ruled steady, while gains in industrials outnumbered losses.

Foreign and Japanese bonds advanced sharply late in the session, on hopes of an improvement in Anglo-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

	Oct. 26	27
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	92¼	91¾
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	37½	41
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	43¼	46
	Osaka, Oct. 28.	
Kogo 5%		Y105.50
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/7	15/7
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	18/9	17/6
Bristol Aeroplane	17/1	17/1
British American Tob.	87/6	88/1
Cable & W.	48½	48½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/9	6/9
Courtaulds	28/6	28/6
Distillers	66/3	66/3
Dunlop Rubber	27/6	27/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/6	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/6	87/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/-	15/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/1	30/3
Imp. Tobacco.	115/7	116/9
Leyland Motors	86/10	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/7	50/-
Pressed Steel, com.	14/10	14/10
Rolls-Royce	96/3	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/-	13/-
Tate & Lyle	60/-	60/3
Turner & Newall	75/6	75/7
United Steel	22/10	22/10
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	58/10	58/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	26/6	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	30/3	30/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/1	9/1
Commonwealth Min.	—	—
Marsman Invests.	12/-	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	35/7
Sub-Nigel	200/-	100/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	11/-	11/-
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	62/6	63/1
Burmah	64/4	65/-
Mexican Eagle	6/9	6/7
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/7
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	30	30
4½% Anglo-French Loan	30	30
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17½	17½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	25	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	6	6
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	11	11
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	9	9
5% „ „ G.	9	9
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	9	9
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	9	9
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
S'hai Elec. Construction	—	—
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I.A. & C.	7⅝	7⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77	77
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	78	78
Chinese Eng. & Min.	13/9	13/9
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	16/3	16/6

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished mostly from fractions to one point lower. With rallies lacking follow through, discouraged holders quietly lightened their commitments. Further foreign liquidation was seemingly well-timed and did not particularly burden any group.

However, with the market in its current uncertain mood, some operators sold after President Roosevelt's press conference remarks that he believed everyone wanted stabilized prosperity without increased prices.

Aircrafts were supported, while other "war babies" were mildly under pressure. Meanwhile, moderate recessions have not dislodged important selling.

The turnover today amounted to 1,060.000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.34	152.30	153.46	—0.59
20 Rails	34.91	34.32	34.60	—0.15
15 Utilities	26.38	26.10	26.21	—0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	90.45	—0.18
11 Commod.	—	—	55.17	+0.10

	Oct. 26	27
Adams Express	10	10
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	25½	25½
Allied Stores	10⅝	—
Allis Chalmers	43¾	43¾
Aluminium Ltd.	100	99¾
Amer. Can	110	110
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	34⅝	33¾
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
„ $7 pfd.	27	27
Amer. Gas & Elec.	37	36⅞
Amer. Hide & Leather	7⅛	6⅞
Amer. Locomotive	27½	26¾
Amer. Metal	27⅝	28
Amer. Radiator	11	10¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅞	20⅝
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	55½	55
Amer. Sugar Refining	24	24½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	167½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	82
Amer. Waterworks	13¾	13⅝
Anaconda Copper	33¾	33¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	32¼	32¼
Auburn	2¾	—
Baldwin Locomotive	20	19⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	7¾	7⅝
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18¼	17¾
Barnsdall Oil	14⅞	14¾
Bendix Aviation	32⅝	33¼
Bethlehem Steel	91¾	91½
Bliss (E.W.)	17½	17
Boeing Airplane	30	30⅛
Borg Warner	27¾	27½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26⅛	25⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅞	12
„ $6 cum. pfd.	42	42
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅞	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅝
Case J.I.	83¼	81
Celanese Corp.	28	28
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 37
Cesapeake & Ohio	43⅝	43
Chrysler	92⅛	91½
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 87	86½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7¼	7⅜
„ 6% "A" pfd.	82	82½
Coml. Credit	48	47½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	71⅜	70
Consolid. Edison	32	31⅝
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Continental Can	46¾	—
Continental Oil	27⅜	27½
Corn Products	63	—
Curtiss Wright (com.)	8⅝	8⅞
„ „ "A"	29	29½
Deere & Co.	23⅝	23⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16⅛	17¼
Douglas Aircraft	83¼	84¼
Du Pont de Nemours	183¼	183½
Eagle Picher Lead	13¾	14
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29¾	29⅛
Elec. Auto Lite	39	39¼
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9½
„ $5 pfd.	—	—
„ $6 pfd.	70	69⅞
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	35	35
Flintkote	22½	—
Gen. Amer. Trans.	58¾	57¾
Gen. Elec.	41¾	41⅛
Gen. Motors	55⅝	55¼
Gen. Rly. Signal	23¼	22½
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24⅛	—
Glidden Co.	19⅝	19⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅝	22⅜
„ $5 pfd.	68½	—
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28⅞	28½
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	19	18⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	31¾	31⅛
Great Western Sugar	31¼	30½
Greyhound Corp.	17⅝	17⅞
Hercules Powder	88¾	89
Homestake Min.	55⅜	55⅞
Int. Harvester	63⅞	64¼
Int. Nickel	40⅜	40½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5
Johns Manville	81	—
Jones & Laughlin	82½	81
Kennecott	40⅞	40¼
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3¾	B 3⅞
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53⅝	52
Lockheed Aircraft	32½	33
Loew's Inc.	37¾	37
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40¾	41⅜
McKesson & Robbins	B 16¾	B 16⅛
Monsanto Chemical	109¾	—
Montgomery Ward	56½	56¾
Nat. Aviation	13⅞	13⅜
Nat. City Bank	B 29¼	B 29¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅜	—
Nat. Distillers	24½	24⅝
Nat. Gypsum	12½	12¾
Nat. Lead	23	—
Nat. Power & Lt.	9	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	76	76¼
Nat. Supply Co.	11⅞	11½
New York Central	22	22⅜
Niagara Hudson Power	8	8
North Amer. Aviation	27	27¾
North Amer. Co.	23½	23¼
Northern Pacific	11½	11⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	67	*66½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	31¼
Pacific Lighting	48	47¾
Packard Motors	3⅞	4
Paramount Pictures	9⅛	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	26	26⅛
Phelps Dodge	44	42⅞
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0¾
Phillips Petroleum	43⅛	43⅜
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11½	B 11⅛
Public Serv. of N.J.	40¾	40½
Pullman Inc.	38⅜	38⅛
Pure Oil	9⅜	9½
Radio Corp.	6	6⅛
Reading Co.	20¼	20¼
„ 1st pfd.	B 27⅝	27¼
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅝	B 5⅜
Republic Aviation	5⅜	5⅜
Republic Steel Co.	27⅛	27⅛
Revere Copper & Brass	17	16⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37¼	37½
Richfield Oil	8¼	—
Safeway Stores	45½	46
Schenley	14	14¾
„ 5½% pfd.	71¼	—
Sears Roebuck	84½	83¾
Shell Union Oil	15	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	13¾	13⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17⅞
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	35	34¾
Sperry Corp.	49¾	50¼
Spicer Mfg.	B 32	B 31¾
Stand. Bands	5⅞	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28¾	28
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47¾	47⅝
Stone & Webster	14⅝	13⅞
Swift International	32¾	32½
Technicolor	14⅛	14⅛
Texas Corp.	47¼	47¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36⅛	36⅛
Transamerica	6⅞	6⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film,	15⅜	15¾
„ „ pfd.	24¾	24¼
Un. Carbide & Carbon	89¾	90
Un. Pacific	102½	102½
Un. Aircraft	47	46⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅛	12⅛
Un. Corp.	2¾	2¾
„ $3 cum. pfd.	36¾	36½
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅛	14¼
Un. Light & Power "A"	B 1¾	—
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	26½	B 26¼
U. S. Rubber	43⅝	43½
„ 8% n-c pfd.	109	108¾
U. S. Steel	76¾	76⅜
Vanadium	37⅛	37
Walworth	7	B 6⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4½	4½
Westinghouse Elec.	117	115¾
Woodward Iron	29⅛	29½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	61½	59½
Brazil	12⅝	12
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30⅝	30½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	82⅝	82⅜
Erie R.R.	17½	17⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	51	50½
Minas Geraes	8½	B 8¼
New England Gas & Elec.	69⅛	69
Peru	7⅜	7¼
Rio Grande do Sul	7⅝	7⅜
Sao Paulo	B 6½	B 6¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	54¾	54¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70⅝	69½

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today declined irregularly on a lighter volume than that of yesterday. Utilities made the best showing, and other major sections receded, although mercantiles held steady around the previous closing prices, as a result of favourable news from the retail trade. Dun & Bradstreet found that the retail trade during the present week was the best since 1937, except for the pre-Christmas periods.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A board advance on Tuesday accompanied by an increased volume of trading carried the stock market as a whole to its best level of the year through the individual averages still held below their several highs established in August and September. These highs are providing difficult barriers to surmount and disappointment over the market's inability to pentrate into new ground on the upside caused a mild reaction in the late trading on Thursday. The favourable business news of recent weeks continued and was emphasized by third quarter reports showing wide earnings gains over 1938 and by numerous increased dividends. Von Ribbentrop's Danzig speech indicating that Germany was planning for a long war and expectations that the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act would be repealed by the Senate before the weekend caused new buying early in the week particularly in such groups as the aviations and trucks which would benefit by large orders from the Allies.

Commodities fluctuated selectively. The poor export demand for wheat tended to off-set the drought in the South West which is regarded as the worst in twenty years but cotton improved on the pending loan announcement and the belief that the Neutrality Bill revision may speed up exports. Domestic consumption of rubber is at a high rate and tire sales are the best since 1929, but the arrival of large shipments from the East and the belief that further supplies adequate for all needs will be forthcoming resulted in weakness. Hides suffered from poor tanner demand and sugar declined to its lowest level since August as a result of distressed liquidation by tired longs.

The first 153 industrial companies to report for the third quarter showed an aggregate net income of $118,000,000 in comparison with $69,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. Steel operations and electricity production declined slightly, but activity is still at very profitable levels and the United States Steel Corporation is planning to expand its plant facilities in order to meet the prospective demand for its products. Large truck orders were received from the French Government. The Isolationists have conceded their defeat in the Senate but are reported to be pinning their hopes on the lower House to prevent revision of the Neutrality Act.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Oct. 19	Thursday 26	Change
Dow-Jones average for 30 Indust.	153.36	154.05	Up .69
Dow-Jones average for 20 Rails	34.71	34.75	Up .04
Dow-Jones average for 15 Utilities	25.85	26.37	Up .72
Dow-Jones average for 40 Bonds	90.39	90.63	Up .24
Dow-Jones 11 Commodity Index	56.62	55.07	Off 1.25

COMMODITY PRICES

	Oct. 19	Thursday Oct. 26
Chicago Wheat	85½	84⅛
Winnipeg Wheat	72⅞	70⅞
Corn	49⅞	49¾
Cotton	9.01	9.09
Rubber	20.59	20.00
Hides	15.17	14.48
Sugar	1.72½	1.52

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
New York Times Index	102.5	103.2
Steel Operations (% of capacity)	90.3	90.2
Carloadings (carloads)	845,000	861,000
Electricity Power Production (kw. hrs.)	*2,495,000	*2,494,000
Average Daily Oil Production (bbls.)	3,714,000	3,772,000
Automobile Output (cars)	75.860	74,114

*—000 omitted.

Stock outlook: The technical action of the market recently with activity on advances and contracting on declines suggests that when the averages break out of the relatively narrow trading range within which they have fluctuated for about six weeks, they will do so in an upward direction. An almost fully invested position, therefore, appears to be justified and aviations, steels, rail equipments and industrial rails are among the stock groups which are likely to do relatively well over the short term.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 27.

The cotton market early advanced on trade and speculative buying, bulls support and steady Liverpool and Bombay advices. Later, prices reacted on profit taking and liquidation. Finally, the market again moderately rallied on shorts covering and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today declined on lower London advices, a sluggish stock market and a slackening of factory and speculative demand. At the close, losses of 4 to 13 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today advanced on foreign and speculative buying, shorts covering, steady Winnipeg advices and the absence of rains in drought section. At the final bell, gains of 1 to 1⅜ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.11-11	+03			
Jan.	9.03 N	+02			
Mar.	8.92-92	+02	Dec.	19.90-90	—05
May	8.80-81	+04	Mar.	18.72-72	—12
July	8.64-64	+04	May	18.40-50	—04
July (N.C.)				B/A	
	8.82 N	+04	July	18.20-22	—05
Oct. (N.C.)				B/A	
	8.40 N	+03			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar. 1.47-47½ —4			
B/A			
May 1.47-47½ —4½		Dec. 3.20½-24	+2½
B/A		B/A	
Sept. 1.48½-49½—5			
B/A			

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec. 85½-85⅜	+1⅜	Dec. 49⅝-49¾	—⅛
May 84¾-84⅝	+1	May 52¼-52⅜	—⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70⅞-70⅞ +⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, Oct. 27.

An increase in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended October 27 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 78,210 units, compared with 74,114 units during the previous week and 73.335 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, Oct. 27.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended October 27, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season totalled 4,602,000 bales, showing decreases of 408.000 bales from last week and of 377,000 bales from last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 2,178,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 302,000 bales and 397,000 bales, respectfully.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1939 totalled 1,612,000 bales, an increase of 194.000 bales over the previous week and of 561,000 bales over those for the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 155,000 bales to Japan; 60,200 bales to China Proper; 500 bales to French Indo-China; 576.000 bales to Great Britain and 39,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior towns were estimated at 6,293,000 bales, representing an increase of 114.000 bales compared with last week, but a decrease of 301,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Foreign Exchange Market

New York, Oct. 26.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market fluctuated heavily below the fixed rate today.

The rate was listed at 4.01 at the outset, but closed at 4.00⅜, compared with yesterday's final rate of 4.01¼. The trading range was between 4.01⅛ and 4.00⅛.

The guilder held its ground, in face of rumours that the Netherlands were planning currency restriction to prevent the flow of money out of the country. The rate closed at 53.09, against yesterday's level of 53.10.

There was no change in the Yen rate, which continued to rule steady at the level of 23.47.—Reuter.

Germany Mobilizing Savings

Berlin, Oct. 27.

The Nazi Government, it was understood today, plans to mobilize savings bank deposits and insurance company funds "to a certain extent" to finance the nation's war measures. —United Press.

New York Market Lower

New York, Oct. 27.

Prices declined irregularly on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday and traders were disappointed by the market's failure to pierce 1939 highs.

Utilities made the best showing and traders were pleased by the Bethlehem report showing net earnings equal to $1.10 per share. The report was construed favourably in financial circles and some commentators predicted Bethlehem would net $4 in the fourth quarter.

Caution prevailed again today with some chartists believing that obstacles to a new rise may retard any advance. Some feel that a decline is in order but the general policy is to wait and see.

Most major sections receded today with steels moving within a narrow margin. Aviations were mixed and rails turned irregular. Coppers and electrical equipments were lower while oils were mixed. Merchandisings ended up around their previous close.

Holly Sugar preferred was up 13½ points to a new high of 108¾.—United Press.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 27.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with fluctuations very narrow.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 10 13/16 +1/16; sellers 10⅞ +1/16. Nov. del. buyers 10 13/16 unc; sellers 10 13/16 unc.

London Metals: Tin, Standard Cash, quoted £230, unc; 3 mths del. quoted £230, unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 5.91 —5; Jan. 5.80 —1; Mar. 5.76 unc; May 5.73 +1/2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Oct. 7.17 —3; Nov. 7.22 —3; Jan. 7.31 +1; Mar. 7.40 +2.—Reuter.

Publication of Gold Movements Suspended

New York, Oct. 27.

The New York Federal Reserve Bank suspended the publication of international gold movements at the request of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the Secretary of the Treasury, it was authoritatively learned last night, Mr. Morgenthau was alarmed since some of the vessels were legitimate targets for sea raiders.—United Press.

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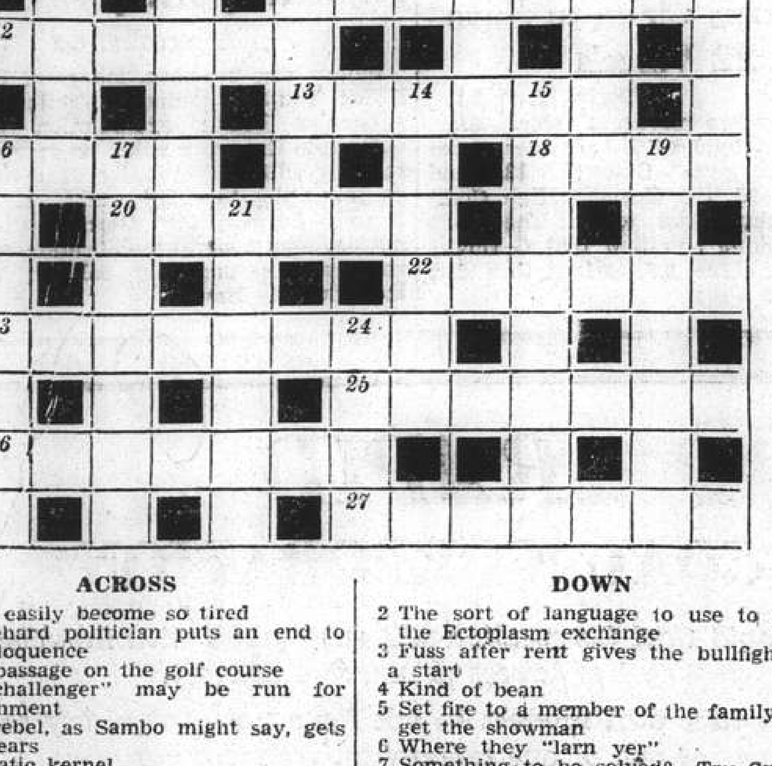

ACROSS

1 They easily become so tired
8 A diehard politician puts an end to the eloquence
9 Just passage on the golf course
11 A "challenger" may be run for punishment
12 The rebel, as Sambo might say, gets ten years
13 Aromatic kernel
16 Two-way scent
18 Socialists would like the tax to be capital
20 Equip the girl for the fighting fleet
22 Most of such litter encourages one to falsehood
23 Scold too much?
25 "In cargo" (anag.)
26 Island of the West Indies
27 Manatees should be able to summon themselves to meals

DOWN

2 The sort of language to use to get the Ectoplasm exchange
3 Fuss after rent gives the bullfighter a start
4 Kind of bean
5 Set fire to a member of the family to get the showman
6 Where they "larn yer"
7 Something to be solved? Try Syme for a change
10 The finish of the things to be done comes rather too soon
14 Horn merchant on the films
15 A golden land (two words)
16 16 Across gets his man
17 Monetary natural gifts
19 Giving tongue
21 An optical illusion
24 This creature may find itself in a hole

The solution will be published tomorrow

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, October 29.		Reg.	Ord.
Amoy		*20.00	9.15
Swatow via Amoy		*20.00	9.15
Japan Honolulu and U.S.A.		15.15	16.00
Ningbalen Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		19.00	18.00
Kiangpei Offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, October 30.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki		*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao		9.30	10.00
Fukien Province via Santuao		11.30	12.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	x	15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 31.			
Hongkong		8.30	9.00
Hongkong		9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	x	9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for America closes at 16.00 on Nov. 2.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 30, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 15.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.
Air France per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shansi and west) and Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shinkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due L'don Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.

Vessels Discharging

DOLIUS. From Gdynia and Continental Ports arrived on Oct. 26, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 4, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Monday, October 30, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 29-10

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, November 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pre. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-10

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NEW YORK: Peter Maersk, due late p.m. or early to-morrow, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.
From LOS ANGELES: Tatuta Maru, with mail, due 1.30 p.m. Hunt's Wharf.
From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due p.m.
From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From BOMBAY		
Tamara	31/8	2/11	C. Verde	30/10	14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	15/11	**From SOERABAYA**		
Nagara	—	27/11	Tjibadak	20/10	6/11
From ANTWERP			Tjitjalengka	27/10	13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**		
From TRIESTE			Laura Maersk	24/10	31/10
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	Tjibadak	29/10	6/11
Volpi	5/10	23/11	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SEATTLE		
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Coldbrook	28/9	1/11
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	Capillo	25/10	17/11
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From HONOLULU**		
From SAVANNAH			P. Coolidge	25/10	7/11
H. Maersk	30/10	10/12	**From HONGKONG**		
From LOS ANGELES			See "China Ports" below.		
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	**From YOKOHAMA**		
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	Kamakura M.	27/10	15/11
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	**From NAGASAKI**		
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11	Shanghai M.	31/10	1/11
Asama M.	31/10	2/12	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
			Tyosa M.	30/10	1/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	28/10	24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Dairen M.	30/10	1/11	Laura Maersk	27/10	31/10

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, October 29, 1939 (17th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 27 16.00	Oct. 27 21.00	Oct. 28 4.00	Oct. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	30.11	30.15	30.13	30.16
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	0.00	—0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	+0.02	+0.01
Wind (direction)	N/W	N	NW	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	6.2	4.8	6.2	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	66.0°	55.9°	54.4°	61.9°
Humidity %	64	91	89	76
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	6	9	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 27	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.15	—0.02	30.14
Temp. Min. 55.°2 Max. 71.°4	63.°3	+1.°5	60.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.07	—	40.85

Time and Tide	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.07	6.08	6.09	6.09	6.09
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.09	17.08	17.07	17.06	17.05
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.55	18.40	19.31	20.25	21.23
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.45	7.43	8.40	9.36	10.29
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	10.50	11.16	11.44	12.30	13.10
Ebb makes Shal. 6 to 18	15.52	16.25	17.00	17.38	18.26
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.30	12.55	13.35	14.10	14.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.58	9.31	9.20	8.60	8.00

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Tai Yang	29/10
Hakone Maru	23/12	Laura Maersk	1/11
For OSLO		Nako Maru	2/11
Shantung	4/11	Agaki Maru	12/11
Tai Shan	17/11	Niel Maersk	16/11
For ROTTERDAM		Titania	23/11
Serooskerk	5/11	P. Maersk	2/12
For TRIESTE		Gert. Maersk	18/12
Conte Verde	17/11	**For S. AMERICA**	
Conte Rosso	1/12	Heiyo Maru	22/11
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Tatuta Maru	30/10
Ruys	26/11	Pres. Cleveland	29/10
For BOMBAY		Pres. Pierce	7/11
Okitu Maru	5/11	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
For JAVA		Kamakura Maru	22/11
Tjibadak	9/11	Pres. Taft	4/12
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Asama Maru	8/12
For MANILA		**For KOBE**	
P. Maersk	30/10	Taiyo Maru	3/11
Coldbrook	6/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	Nagasaki Maru	30/10
Gert. Maersk	11/11	Shanghai Maru	2/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Capilo	19/11	**For DAIREN**	
G. Maersk	26/11	Tsingtao Maru	30/10
H. Maersk	11/12	Dairen Maru	2/11
		Hoten Maru	4/11
		Tsingtao Maru	7/11
		Dairen Maru	10/11
		Hoten Maru	13/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

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Vessels Discharging

TITAN. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, November 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 31-10

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NAKO MARU ..... Nov. 2
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Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 6	Nov. 7 at 9 a.m.

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 12	Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Kimikawa M.	Philippine	Showa S.S.
Wilford	USSR	Union S.S.
Peihua	Hankow	K.U.K.
Falkefjell	Tarakan	A.P.C.
Anwoo	T'senkong	Dah Hsing
P. Cleveland	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Tai Yang	Hongkong	Dodwell
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Kosei M.	—	Showa S.S.
Daishin M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Romolo	Luiho Point	V. Chieri
Hwaping	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Myoken M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Tr.	J.N.B.
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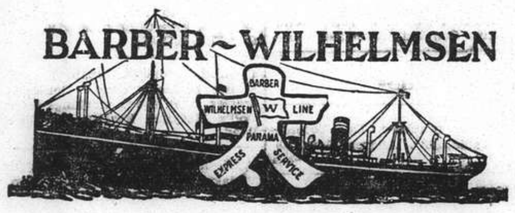

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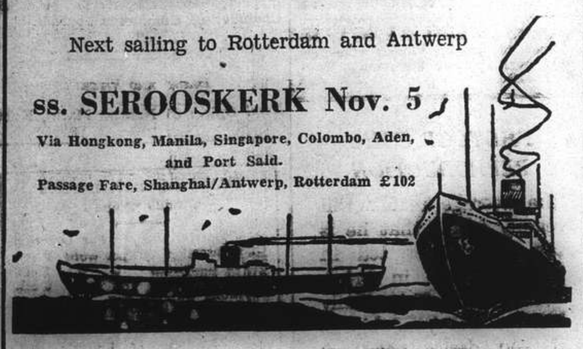

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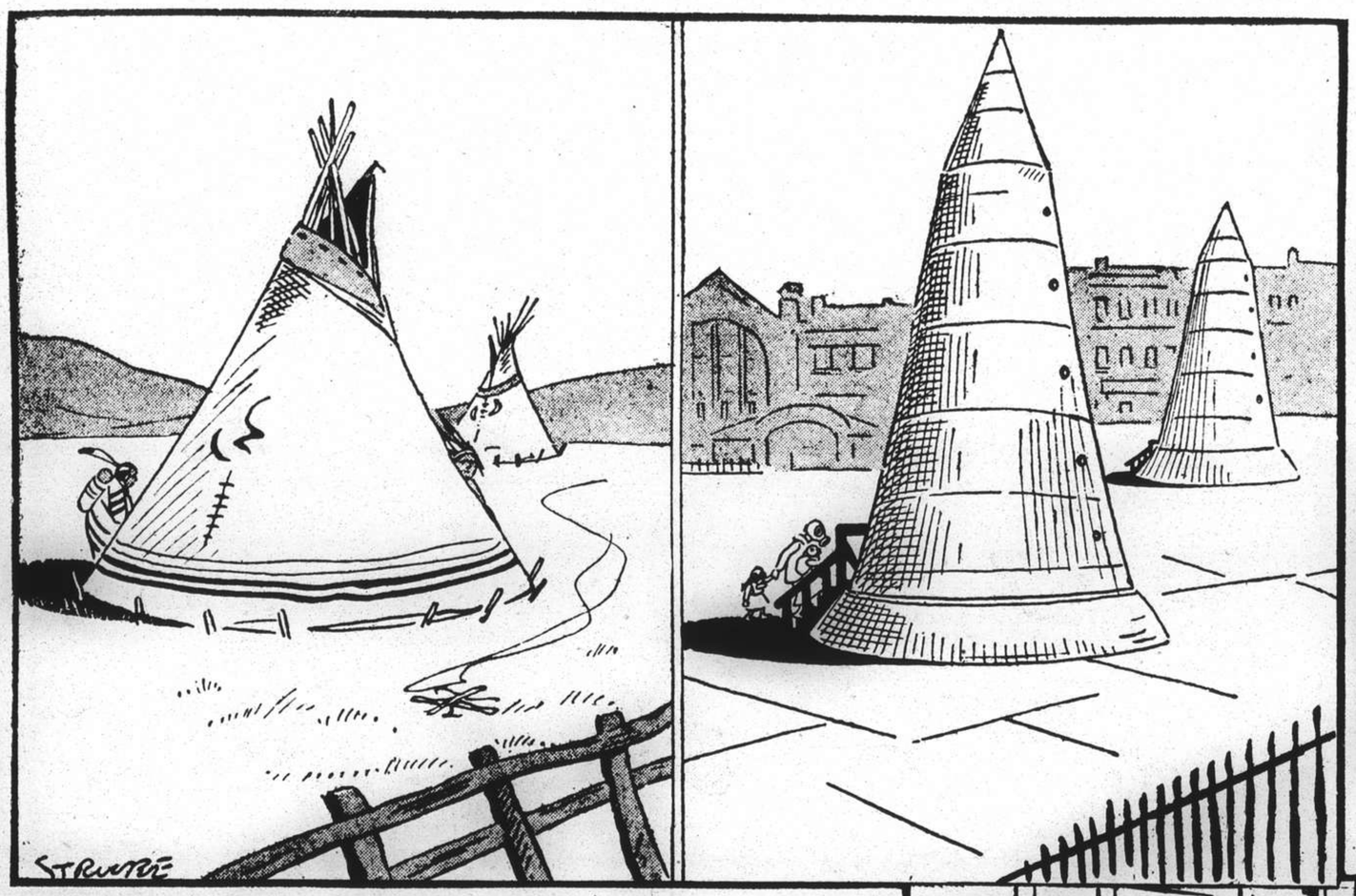

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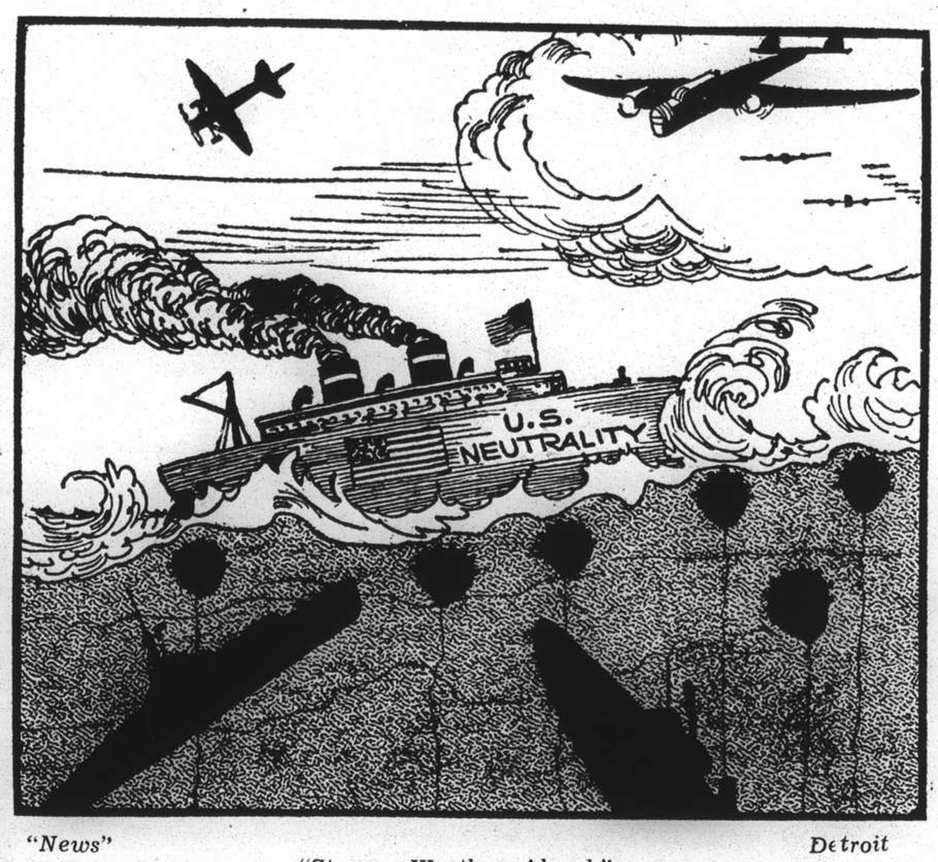

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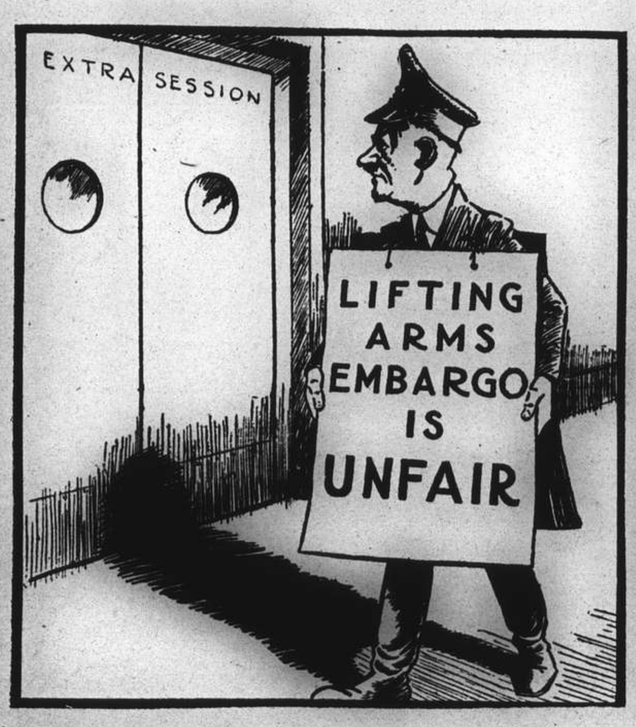

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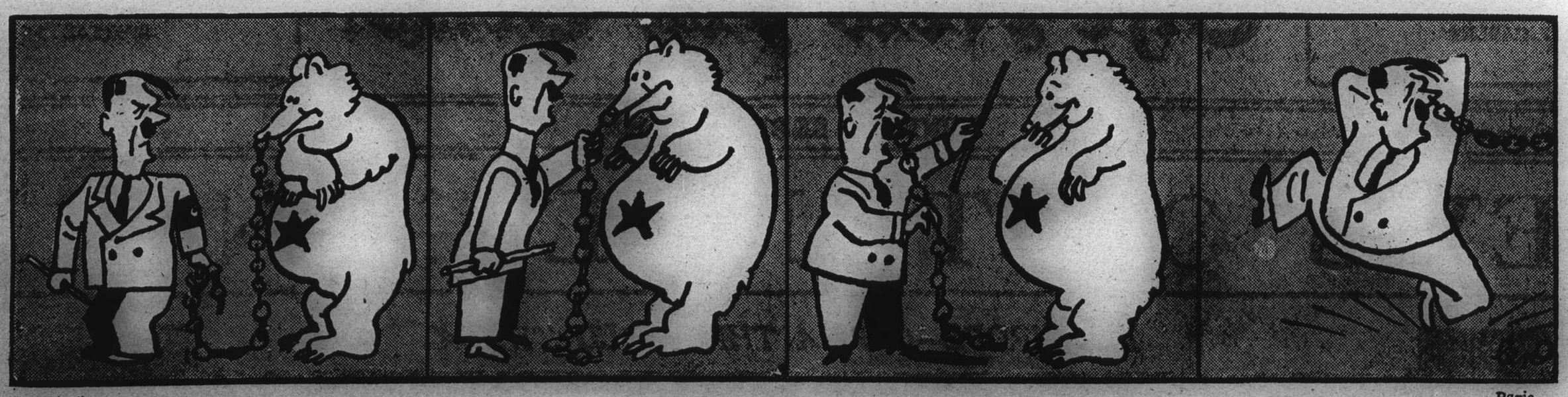

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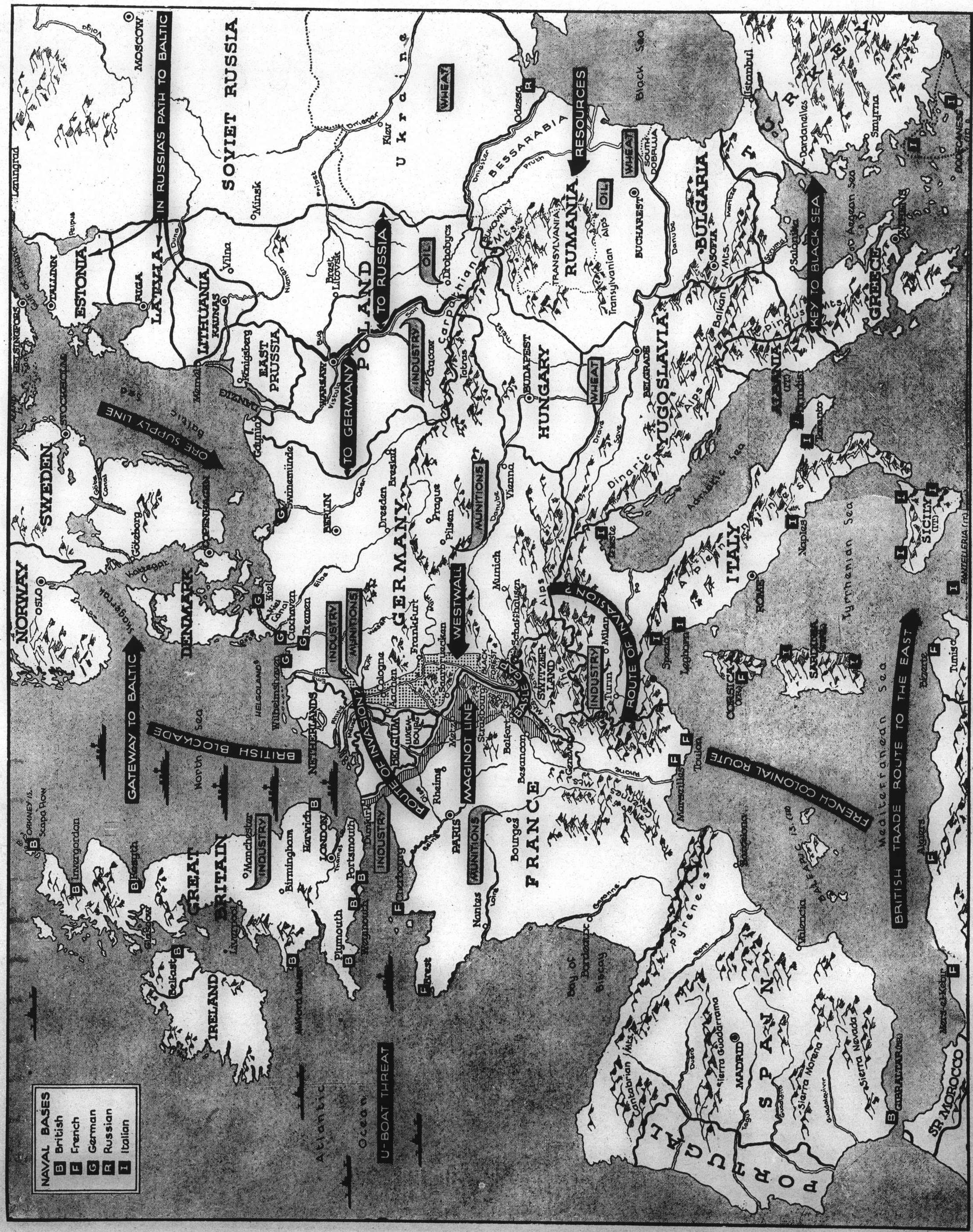
A STRANGE ACT ON THE EUROPEAN STAGE.

HIGHLIGHTS ON THE WAR MAP OF EUROPE

This war map, which was reproduced in a recent issue of the NEW YORK SUNDAY TIMES, is interesting in that it marks political and military highlights. Of primary importance in the war at sea are: (1) The Skagerrak, the mined and guarded gateway to the Baltic, water route to Sweden's iron ore and the Soviet city of Leningrad; (2) the Dardanelles, fortified and astride the path to the Black Sea outlets for Rumanian oil and Ukranian wheat; (3) the North Sea, where Britain's men-of-war blockade the German coast and German submarines attempt to slip out to sink allied and other shipping in European waters, and (4) the Mediterranean Sea, Great Britain's highway to India and France's best route to her African empire and all its man power. On land, the map suggests routes of invasion by Germany through nations now neutral: The Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland or Italy.



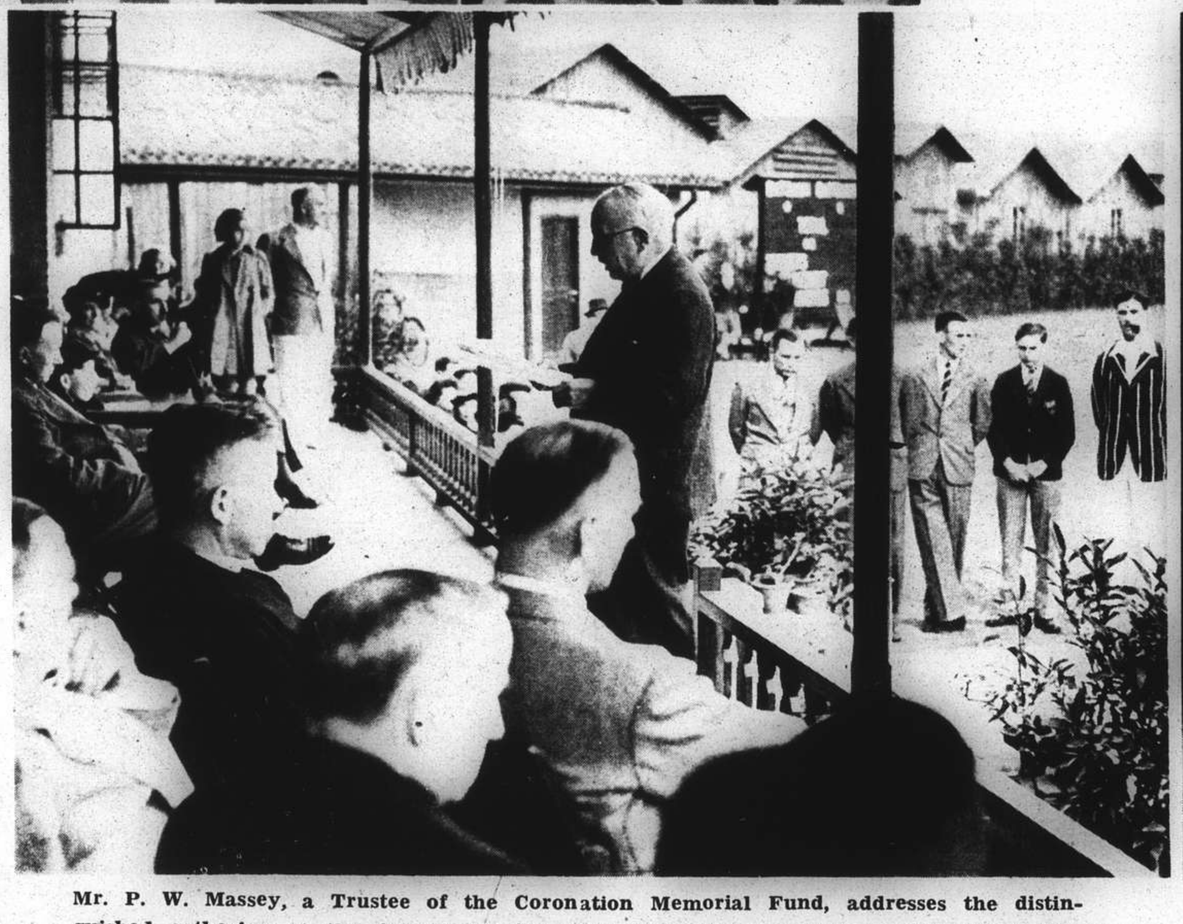
Sports Ground for Schoolboys

Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Mrs. P. W. Massey, Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. G. W. Gilbert, Dr. E. G. Gauntlett and Dean A.C.S. Trivett seated on the verandah of the new pavilion.

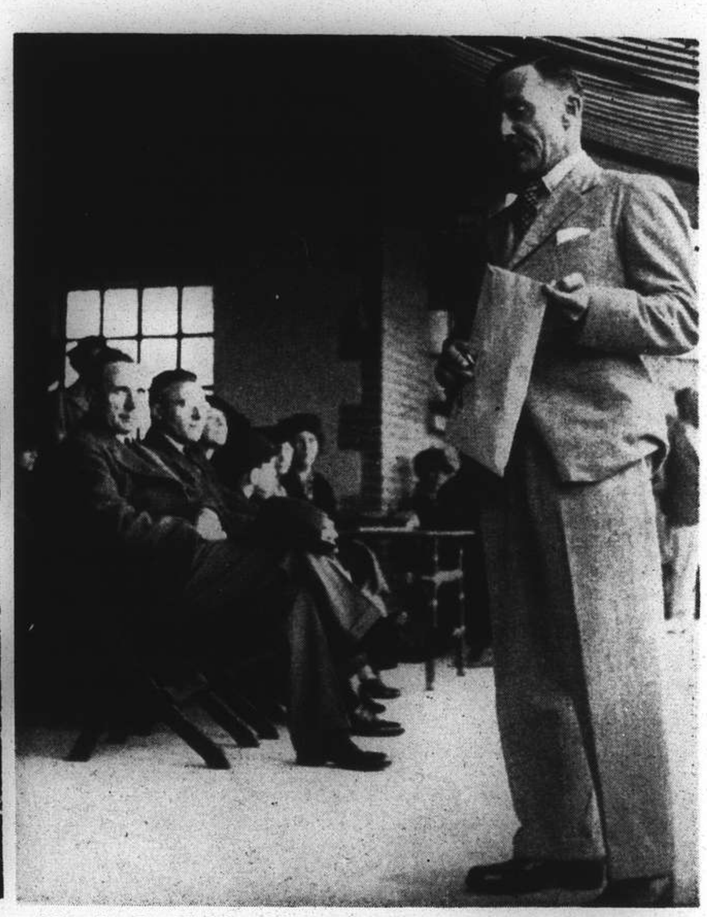
A group of young Cathedral schoolboys follow the proceedings with great interest.

SPORTS GROUND OPENED

It will be remembered that in May 1937, in order to commemorate the accession to the Throne of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, it was decided by Britons in Shanghai to launch a fund (the Coronation Memorial Fund) with the object of providing suitable premises for the Cathedral School for Boys Henry Lester Endowment. The Shanghai hostilities brought a halt to collections, however, and the full figure of $150,000 was not realized, but the sum in hand was sufficient to purchase a piece of land on Keswick Road and for the building of a sports pavilion. The formal opening took place on Saturday, October 21, in the presence of Sir Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General, and many distinguished guests. Mr. P. W. Massey, a Trustee of the Coronation Memorial Fund, performed the opening ceremony and then formally handed the title deeds to the land and the keys to the pavilion to Mr. S. C. Miskin, a member of the Committee of Management of the School.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



Mr. P. W. Massey, a Trustee of the Coronation Memorial Fund, addresses the distinguished gathering at the formal opening of the Cathedral School playing field and pavilion.



Mr. S. C. Miskin, a member of the Committee of Management of the School, holding the title deed to the land and keys to the pavilion, which were handed to him by Mr. Massey.

JOINT UTILITIES SPORTS MEETING

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Pompey Matulis, of the Shanghai Waterworks Company, a former Harbin athlete, wins second place in the Hop-Step-Jump event.

The fifth annual Joint Utilities Sports Meeting was successfully run off on Saturday afternoon, October 21, at the Shanghai American School, with the Shanghai Power Company finishing easy victors by a convincing margin. The Powermen gained 87 points against the Shanghai Waterworks Company's, the runners-up and last year's champions, 43 points. In the picture above a Power Company entrant, S. Sogrin, is seen in the High Jump event.

An amusing feature of the obstacle race—the bun-eating obstacle.

Officials at the Utilities Sports Meeting included Messrs. D. W. Leach, H. F. Prytherch, H. V. Gulston and R. G. Currie.

R. C. Baker of the Shanghai Waterworks Company comes in first in the 440 yards dash, followed closely by Mr. A. Gaberman of the Bus Company.

Local Weddings and Other Events

One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place on Saturday, October 21, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Miss Dorothy Joan Popple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Popple of Shanghai, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth Richard Aiers, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers, formerly of Shanghai and now residing in Devonshire, England. Miss Popple's bridesmaids *(left)* were the Misses Molly Peach, Audrey Brister and Kathleen Clark, and Miss Doreen Popple, a cousin of the bride's, was the flowergirl. In the picture on the right the bride is seen arriving at the Cathedral with her father.—*World News.*

Miss Paddie-Lou Worden, whose engagement to Mr. Leslie Wade was announced last week.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Thomas James Evans and Mrs. Hilda Evelyn Knutsen were married at the British Consulate, Shanghai, on October 21.—*N.C.D.N.*

An engagement party in honour of Mr. Sam Gilbert and Miss Mary Dare Lane was held on October 18, with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Le Fevre as hosts. In the picture above are seen *(l. to r.)* Mr. Gilbert, Miss Lane (who is Mrs. Le Fevre's sister), Mr. George Macon and Mr. Stancil.—*Lacks.*

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richard Aiers, whose wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral on October 21.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tchang leaving St. Peter's Church after their wedding on October 21. The bride was formerly Miss Sun Ba-yu. Mr. Tchang is the well-known artist and sculptor.—*Liu Shu Chong.*

Bridesmaids and ushers at Miss Joan Ward's wedding, which took place at West Wickham, Kent, in July this year. At extreme right is Mrs. Brayne-Nicholls (formerly Miss Wendy Donnelly) and at extreme left, Mr. E. P. Greere, of the Shanghai Waterworks Co.

The wedding took place on October 23 at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, of Mr. H. M. Snow, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., and Miss Patricia Gow, daughter of the late Andrew Gow, R.A., and of Mrs. Gow of 109 Coleherne Court, London.—*N.C.D.N.*

Seen at the Snow-Gow wedding reception: Messrs. D. W. MacEwen, F. Hoehnke, F. S. Collett and A. W. Buck.—*N.C.D.N.*

The former Miss Joan Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward of Shanghai, whose wedding to Mr. C. H. W. Robertson of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. took place on July 8 at St. John's Church, West Wickham, Kent, England. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson are expected to arrive in Shanghai early next month.

Last week the Columbia Country Club was the scene of an "Over the Hump" party given by Lieuts. M. W. Ballenger, J. H. Brown, J. C. McHaney, F. K. Longshore, I. M. Hampton, C. McKellar, C. B. Jennings and J. O. Phillips, of U.S.S. Augusta. "Over the Hump" means that more than half the time of service has been served in Asiatic waters, calling for a celebration. In the picture on the left are seen Capt. P. L. Carroll, Mrs. W. A. Glassford and Capt. J. H. Magruder, Jr. The second picture shows the party enjoying a dance between cocktails.—*Lacks.*

Centenary of "Little Sisters"

Elaborate ceremonies took place at Tungkadoo between October 15 to 18, when the centenary of the Order of the Little Sisters of the Poor was celebrated, under the patronage of Monseigneur August Haouisee, S.J., Bishop of Cercina and Vicar Apostolic of Shanghai. The pictures appearing on this page were taken on Wednesday, October 18, the "Day of Priests and Religious," which concluded the celebrations.

The Little Sisters' Order, which has institutions all over the world, was founded a hundred years ago when Jeanne Jugan (later Soeur Marie) offered shelter to a poor, infirm, old woman in a garret at Saint-Servan in France. Today there are 307 Houses of the order. The Little Sisters of Shanghai and their mule-drawn wagon are familiar figures on our streets. Apart from their trips into the city for the purpose of collecting alms from offices and shops, the Sisters' whole lives are devoted to caring for the aged and infirm Chinese at the Tungkadoo Home.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

The scene in the Chapel at Tungkadoo during the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Visitors and inmates enter the modest little chapel.

Walking in the procession, which formed part of the ceremonies, are seen some of the old men, clad neatly in black jackets and white gowns.

Bishop August Haouisee pauses before a shrine in the grounds of the Tungkadoo Home during the procession.

Thanks are offered before a figure of St. Joseph, the patron saint of the Order.

Many visitors from Shanghai made the trip to Tungkadoo to take part in the celebrations.

Chinese Catholic girls, garbed effectively in white, carried a statue at the head of the procession.

People in the News

Elizabeth Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Stokes, was christened last Sunday at Holy Trinity Cathedral. In the group shown above, taken at the Cathedral entrance, the young lady is seen in her mother's arms.—*Josepho.*

Mr. D. Pratt, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Lusey, Mr. A. R. Lusey and Mr. J. R. Young at the cocktail party given in the Metropole Hotel lounge by Mr. and Mrs. Lusey and Mr. J. B. Powell in honour of Mr. Young of the I.N.S.—*Lacks.*

Mme Anna Lovtsoff, lyric soprano, will sing at a concert to be held at the American Women's Club on November 1.

This charming little lady is Jennifer Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hall.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Picture taken at a dinner party given by young members of the Parsee community in honour of the three Parsee round-the-world cyclists, Messrs. R. D. Shroff, K. J. Kharas and R. D. Ghandi, who are seen seated beside Miss Rhoda Viccajee and Miss Aloo Tata. The medals were presented by the Shanghai Parsee community.—*Simon's.*

Mr. P. R. M. Wallis, Far Eastern Manager for the Confederation Life Association, returned from home leave last week together with Mrs. Wallis and their two sons.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mr. Leonid Rosen as "Tsvak" in "Martin the Miner," the light opera being presented at the Lyceum Theatre tonight.

Miss Sarette Marechek, who recently returned from an extended holiday in Italy, is seen here with her pet parrot, Loretto.

Miss C. Y. Woo and Mr. P. S. Ling, whose engagement was announced on October 21.

The attractive nine-year-old "Little Doll" dancing star of the Pelican Night Club.—*Kensington Studio.*

Commander G. Morante who recently took over the command of R. M. San Marco.—*Josepho.*

The Royal Corps of Signals were hosts on Saturday night, October 21, at a dinner held at the Europe Restaurant to qualified signallers of the Signals Company, S.V.C. Among the guests were Messrs. C. Nery, P. Blown, A. C. Collaco, Nayman, Onischuck, W. H. Kemp, W. Watson, C. Clements, Herzberg and Myer.—*N.C.D.N.*

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